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## KIUKIANG COMPENSATION.

#### AGREEMENT SINO-BRITISH REACHED.

#### O'MALLEY CONCLUDES HIS HANKOW MISSION.

#### BIG TROOP MOVEMENT.

It is officially announced that Mr. O'Malley, has gone back to Peking from Hankow to report and that before he left a definite agreement was reached on the subject of the Kiukiang Concession. This will be handed over to the Chinese authorities, as at Hankow, the question of compensation for losses sustained by British subjects having been satisfactorily adjusted.

Apparently some doubts have been raised in certain quarters regarding the advisability of landing U. S. Marines at Shanghai, but the Navy Department at Washington has intimated that the Commander-in-Chief has absolute discretionary authority in the

Shantung troops in large numbers are arriving at Nanking from Pukow, where it is reported that 1,000 Anhul troops have been disarmed. A general retirement of Northern forces between Wühu and Nanking is indicated.

Details of Force.

Lieut.-Col. F. D. Kilgore. Major

T. A. Secor has charge of the first

battalion and Major Van de Grift

MORE TROOPS ARRIVE.

The Green Howards Now Here.

Further troops for service

The commanding officer of the

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the second.

A strong American detachment,

Hankow, March 3. | whenever he saw fit. "No word Mr. O. St. C. O'Malley left Han- had been received from Admiral kow early this morning for Peking Williams regarding a proposed to report to H.B.M. Minister, Sir march of American Marines Miles Lampson. | Mr. Teichman re- through the International Settlemains at Hankow to attend to the ment at Shanghai on March 5th. execution of the details of the Con- but it is emphasised that the Macession agreements and to maintain rines could be landed for exercise diplomatic relations with the Mini- whenever the Commanding Officer ster of Foreign Affairs of the chose -- Reuter's American Service. Nationalist Government - (Mr. Eugene Chen) on behalf of Sir Miles Lampson.

subject of the Kiukiang Concession.

It is learned that the administration of the Kiukiang Concession Regiment of Marines, will act as ing the Trade Agreement or of is being handed over to the Chinese authorities, as at Hankow. and that the question of compensation for the losses sustained by Bri- American interests in the Settle- ment should first be argued, reatish subjects during the disturbances at Kiukiang has been satisfactorily settled.. It is understood that the documents will be available for publication to-morrow.

#### NAVAL REPORTS.

#### Oil Co. Coolies Resume.

Chungking, Mar. 3. The situation is quiet. last batch of missionaries have de-" parted for Hankow.

A.P.C. and Standard Oil-Co. installations have now resumed-work. -Naval Wireless.

#### Shantung Troops Move.

troops on a very large scale across in China before, although not a the river from Pukow has now re- few of the officers were in the commenced, and it is reported that Philippines: They are mostly in-1,000 Anhui troops were disarmed fantry, but with them are two companies of machine-gunners. at Pukow yesterday.

Reports from the direction of and two platoons of 3-inch Kunping indicate a general repire- howitzers. The machine-gunners ment of the Northern forces to- hold records for accuracy in U.S. wards the river between Wuhu Service records. and Nanking.-Naval Wireless.

#### COST OF TROOPS.

#### Matter not yet Discussed.

In the House of Commons, Mr. the Far East arrived in Hongkong G. Lansbury (Labour) asked whelyesterday afternoon, when the ther the whole cost of sending the troopship Assaye came into port Indian troops to China would be with the 1st Batt. Green Howards a charge on the Imperial revenue, and half of the General Hospital. and Mr. Winston Churchill replied The s.s. Antenor also arrived with taken before the world had been that the question had not yet been military supplies. discussed with the Government of The Green Howards are known it would have had a very disturbing India. "Therefore, he was unable as Alexandra Princess of Wales' effect upon the European situation. to make a statement at present. Own Yorkshire Regiment. The The Soviet Government had sought -Reuter.

#### U.S. MARINES AT SHANGHAL

#### Can be Landed for Exercise.

Princess. During the Great Wa'r anti-Soviet policy. Nothing could Washington, Mar. 3. the Regiment raised 24 Battalions. Reuter's correspondent has been informed by the Navy Department ast Battalion is Lieut.-Col. H. W. that Admiral Williams, as Com- McCall, C.M.G., D.S.O., and acmander-in-Chief of the United cording to the latest Army List States' naval forces in Asiatic wa- available the senior officers are ters had absolute discretionary Majors B. S. Moss-Blundell, D. S. ways told them that an entente beauthority to land men in Shanghail

#### IMPORTANT DEBATE IN COMMONS.

SOVIET'S LAPSE.

#### LIMIT OF TOLERATION.

London, Mar. 3.

A debate on Anglo-Russian relations was initiated in the House of Commons by Sir Archibald Sin clair (Liberal) who declared that 7000, with a maximum number on British interests in Russia were peace and trade. In many Russian industries a revival was being witnessed and he urged strongly against a rupture of relations with Russia at this juncture.

Sin Robert Horne (Conservative) referred to the fact that it was he, himself, who in 1921 made the trade Agreement, with Russia and that he was supported in doing so by Mr. Lloyd George, who was then Premier. He declared that he made the agreement believing that Russia, with its vast resources, was fitted to revive the economic fortunes of Europe. He was ashamed of his effort but he confessed that all his hopes had failed to be realised. He did not believe that British trade would suffer at all by breaking off relations with Russia.

#### Labour Leader Agrees.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald (Labour Leader and former Foreign Secretary) contended that the diplomatic relations between this country and Russia from the year 1921 to the present had never given the Trade Agreement a proper chance. He said he was glad the Foreign Secretary had sent the Note to Russia. Since he himself left office he had been repeatedly asked what he would do, and he had no hesitation in saying that if he had been in office he would have sent "the direct from Home shores, arrived note a good long time before it was Before Mr. O'Malley's departure, in Shanghai last week, 1,300 in all, sent. He thought it would have a settlement was reached on the in the U.S.S. Chaumont. In com- been stiffer in substance. But he mand was Col. C. S. Hill, who, as hoped the Government had at precommanding officer of the 4th sent no intention either of abrogatsuperior officer to take control of severing relating relations. American parties, should they be suggested that the specific points required to leave ship and defend made against the Soviet Government. Second in command is soned and negotiated upon.

#### Why Action Delayed.

Sir Austen Chamberlain took note with satisfaction and grati-The unit consists, of two bat- tude of the repetition by Mr. Ramtalions of American marines, say MacDonald of those principles many of whom saw service in the of international relations which he Great War. They are tried and d asserted in the Note which he seasoned troops. It was learned had sent to the Soviet Government vesterday that they will be sup- as one of his last executive acts plemented by the 300 American when he was Premier and Foreign Marines who landed in Shanghai Secretary. He noted also that The carrying coolies of the several weeks ago from Guam, and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald directthese all told will make up a full ly approved of the action regiment, equipped in peace time of the present Government in sendstrength. The unit will then total ing the note now. Referring to the 1,600 men. There were 80 officers daily propaganda of the Soviet Government, which, he said, singled The Chaumont brought the 1st out the British Empire as a particu-The movement of Shantung and 3rd Battalions. Few had been lar mark and object of their animosity and ill-will," Sir Auster Chamberlain said: "If we had had to consider thothing but our own

domestic situation and our own interests as affected by the Trade Agreement or by an exchange of diplomatic relations, I don't think I should have waited so long before asking my colleagues to take the action which . Mr. Ramsay Mack. Donald clearly indicated he was prepared to take and would take if these provocations continued." The Government had had to take a wider view. They had felt that breach with Russia, once rela- house at Wanchal Road. tions with her had been started, must have its reaction on other countries. If action had shown what was the provocation, 1st Battalion is the old 19th Foot, to convince other countries that

#### be further removed from the truth. Britain's Policy.

and the Regimental Badge is the the policy of His Majesty's Govern-

Cypher of the Princess of Wales, ment was to stir up trouble and

surmounted by the Coronet of the to use them us an instrument of

Whenever he had spoken to representatives of any foreign country upon this subject, he had al-(Continued on page 12.)

#### THE BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES.

## MORE MEN BUT LOWER

#### SHANGHAI FORCE EXPENSES

London, Mar. B. Estimates for the forthcoming financial year amoun to £41,565,000, a decrease of £935, the establishment of 168,500-an increase of 7,100.

The Premier announced in the House of Commons that the Bud, get would be introduced on April

#### Cost of Troops to China.

mate is largely due to a decrease of pay, saving £816,000, notwithnel by 7,100.

31st arising out of the despatch chestnuts out of the fire. not of troops to China, and amount to £950,000. The additional charges mostly relate to sea tranzport, the pay of reservists called up, the maintenance of troops sent from India, the purchase of additional stores, and the cost of accommodation at Shanghai and Hongkong.—Reuter.

#### The Singapore Base.

The War Secretary's Memorandum states that provision has been made for the commencement of the military defence works required in connection with the Naval Base at Singapore.—Reuter.

#### SUNNING PIRATES.

#### TWO MORE EXECUTED.

The grim work of the execu-Itioner at Victoria Gaol in connection with the Sunning piracy-was finally completed this morning, with the linnging of the last two of the six condemned men.

The Coroner's enquiry sitting this afternoon, will be in respect of the deaths of Chang Chiu-man and Chan Kam-yin, the 5th and 20th defendants in the long-protracted trial.

20th defendant, the second of the wage must come. two pirates executed this morning, was one of the two men outwitted by the officers on the bridge in the successful coup which resulted in the latter regaining control of the vessel. In a statement made at the close of the trial, this man said that he "robbed the rich to give to the poor."

Possibly at the next criminal Sessions, the trial will commence of two more men who have been committed for trial in connection with the same piracy.

#### PARTIAL COLLAPSE.

#### A WANCHAI INCIDENT.

ately, the local Police Station is should not be destroyed," within a very short distance, and the man was soon extricated. Injured chiefly in the legs, he was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Inmates of the other floors of this house have moved out, and shoring operations have been carried out.

#### TO-DAY.

Dollar on demand 1/11/18/16 6.28 p.m. Lighting-up

#### CHINA POLICY

#### "DON'T LET BRITAIN DOWN."

#### AMERICAN SPEAKS OUT.

The following interview was recently granted to the New York Sun by Mr. Sterling Fessenden. Mr. Fessenden's outspokenness will (says a Shanghal paper) earn for him the gratitute, Sands, Wales, to-day.—Reuter. of every Briton and all but a very small section of the Americans in

"It is to be hoped that when Washington announces its China policy it will be such that all Americans in the Far East can be proud," says Sterling Fessenden, The reduction in the Army Esti- American, and President of the Shanghai Municipal Council. "The American policy out here has not standing an increase in the person- always been of that nature. We sometimes have shown a tendency petitors. He was to-day making Supplementary army estimates to follow along behind Great Bri- his fourth attempt to recapture Lander Lewis (Directors), Mr. P. cover the fequirements to March | tain, to let that country pull our

#### . Britain Let Down.

and alleged greater

other Powers. - Similarly, while break the legs to extricate the Great Britain and France were body from the wreckage.—Reuter. getting their Tientsin treaties in 1858, as rewards for victory, the United States and Russia as well, stepped in and obtained equally favourable treaties without a struggle.

#### The Role of Jackal.

The role of jackal is unpleasant | decapitating him. - Reuter. This does not mean that we want the United States to go to war to protect Great Britain's concessions at Hankow, or to crush, China's legitimate aspirations. Every sane, Mr. Parry Thomas was throwing foreigner in the Far East knows that big changes must come, that extraterritoriality cannot be maintained indefinitely.

Chang Chiu-nam is recalled as Wages paid to labour are too being the last of five men who low and must be raised. All hanged principally on foreigners here made the mistake evidence of their being found in a of utilizing Chinese labour with boat by H.M.S. Bluebell, while the too little recompense. "The living.

"The danger of this crisis is that at the moment the change in China | Pendine | Sands-the scene is led and governed by a Soviet [yesterday's grim fatality.] outlit from Great Britain's ancient enemy Russia. The Bolshevists are trying to utilize the present moment to destroy British trade and win power for communism.

"Wrongs in the Chinese economic life and relations between China and the Powers can be adjusted but not in a minute. Yet this is what the Soviets are compelling poor China to accept, smash things through regardless.

#### Advice to Go Slow.

"For these reasons, bills now before Congress to recognize Canton Much alarm was occasioned in had abolish extraterritoriality im-Wanchai district yesterday; mediately are perilous. Canton and through the partial collapse of a the Kuomintang are dominated by the Soviet crowd and to recognize The first floor of No. 252, Wan- the Cantonese Government would chai Road suddenly gave way and be equivalent to recognizing Red a Chinese dropped through into Russia. Extraterritoriality treaties the ground floor with it. Fortun- guarantee certain things and

#### COLLIERY DISASTERS.

#### LORD MAYOR'S FUND OPENED.

London, March. 3. The Lord Mayor of London has July respectively. opened a fund for the relief of the sufferers in the colliery disasters

-Router.

#### MR. PARRY THOMAS KILLED.

#### NOTED RACING MOTORIST'S DEATH,

#### A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

London, March 8. The famous facing motorist, Mr T. G. Parry Thomas, was killed attempting to recapture the world's speed record at Pendine

#### The Accident Described.

the idol of the crowds at Brook- kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., lands, where tens of thousands held at Exchange Building this have gasped in amazement at his morning. consummate nerve in manoeuvring his giant car at two miles per there were also present Mr. W. J. minute with unerring judgment Hawker (managing director), Mr. and passing a packed field of comthe record made by Major Camp- H. Suckling (General Manager), bell on February 4th and had just Mr. C. G. Copley (Secretary),

turned to make the return journey. Messrs. A. A. Alves, E. Abraham, The car made a tremendous J. T. Bagram, O. R. Benson, W. H. "At critical moments the United skid, the offside wheel flew Brown, J. T. Sang Choy, N. V. A. States has let Britain down by towards the sea, the car complete- Croucher, F. J. Easterbrook, W. E. adopting a separate policy ly somersaulted, righted itself, Van Eps, Fung Tat-hang, H. Gitfriendli- burst into flames, went backwards | tins, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. For in- for a quarter of a mile on three O. Kitchell, Kwok Kam-hang, J. E. stance, in 1824, at the close wheels, and finally overturned and Mackenzie, T. R. Parsons, Poon of Great Britain's opium war, all was completely destroyed. Horri- Lai-fung, F. Schaer, P. M. N. da other nations of Europe and the fied officials and spectators rushed | Silva, A. W. Smith, and Soc Pei-United States found the doors of to help the motorist and found his | shao (shareholders, representing China opened for their own com- body covered with blood, the head 74,105 shares). merce by the Treaty of Nanking. . being practically severed. He All the advantages England won | had apparently been killed instanby the war were appropriated by taneously, and it was necessary to

#### Theory of Cause.

It is believed that the accident to Parry Thomas was due to the rupture of the driving chain when the car was travelling at 160 mile per hour. The chain flew off with "The inginuation that 'America terrific force, smashed the windcrawled behind British gun's in screen and wrapped itself round China is irritating to some of us. the driver's neck, practically

#### Agninst Doctor's Advice.

A brief account of the tragedy sent by British Wireless says that through the windscreen and decapitated. He had only recently recovered from influenza ant had been advised by his doctor against making his attempt. [The late Mr. Parry Thomas

famous car was known as "Babs' and it was in this which he established a new record for one mile (flying start) covering the distunce in 201/2 secs.-a rate 170.624 miles per hour. This feat was accomplished in April last, on

#### MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE.

ON WATERFRONT AT JERSET CITY.

New York, March 3. The early morning sky was brilliantly illuminated by a fire on the waterfront at Jersey City destroying two Pennsylvania Railway plers, fifty loaded goods cars and razing several factories and other buildings.

The damage is estimated million dollars.—Reuter's American Service.

#### THEIR ENORMOUS COST.

London, March 3 Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, questioned in the House of Commons, announced that the battleships Rodney and Nelson were expected to be completed in September and

The total cost, including guns was £6,566,884 for the Rodney and at Cwm and Blisthorpe, to which £6,483,879 for the Nelson. cne London newspaper has already Ammunition and reserve would subscribed two thousand guineas. | cost a further £921,390 each.-

#### HOTEL MEETING.

#### "PENINSULA" TAKEN OVER.

#### KALEE SALE PROFIT.

That the Peninsula Hotel has been taken over by the military authorities under an agreement which provides for a monthly rental and reinstatement of the premises, and that a profit of \$370,102 was made on the sale of the Kalee Hotel, Shanghai, was announced by Mr. J. H. Taggart at "Dare Devil Parry Thomas" was | the annual meeting of the Hong-

Mr. J. H. Taggart presided, and J. Scott, Harston, Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mr. John Fleming, Mr. B.

#### Chairman's Speech.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting,

The Chairman said: Gentlemen,-As the printed report and accounts have been in your hands for several days I will, with your permission, follow the usual procedure of taking them, as read. The report of the auditors is as follows:-- "We have audited the above Account and Balance Sheet with the books and documents of the Head Office and the Accounts and Balance Sheet of the Shanghai Branch rendered by Messrs. Thomson and Co., certified by them as correct. We have obtainthe information and explanations we have required. In our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company.-Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated Accountants, Auditors; Hongkong, 15th February, 1927."

and Loss account for the year 1926 that the balance of Working Account is \$1,194,378.38—an increase of \$55,000 on the balance of Working Account of the preceding year. I have to point out, however, that the Working Account for 1926 includes credit, proportionately for the twelve months, in respect of rental insurance as a result of the Company's loss of the north block of the Hongkong Hotel by the fire which occurred on the 1st January, 1926; on the other hand, the Company lost, for the last two months of the year, revenue from the Kalee Hotel, Shanghai. Therefore the 1926 balance of Working Account. cannot fairly be compared with the figure of the previous year, as the 1926 profit on working is not wholly accounted for by the earnings of the properties operated by the Company to-day.

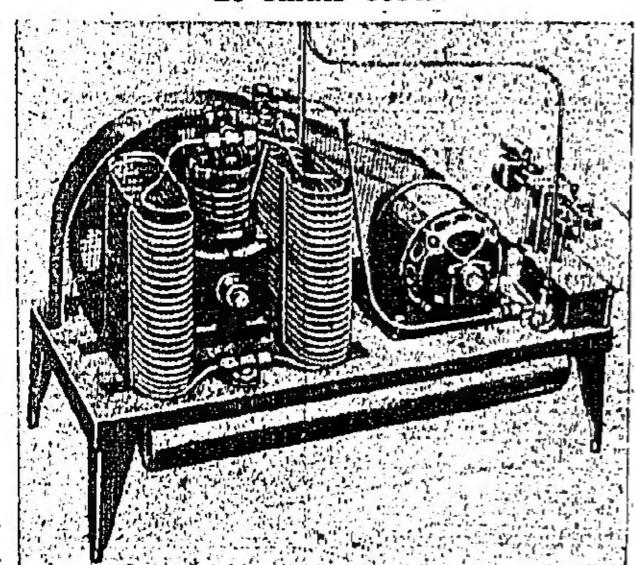
You will notice from the Profit

#### Kalee Sale Profit.

Whilst making mention of the Kalee Hotel in Shanghai, I should inform you that delivery of that property was duly made, by the Company on the 1st December last, and the figure of \$370,102.32 appearing to the credit of Profit. and Loss Account represents the profit made by the Company on that transaction. It unfortunately happened that at the end of the year, when a large part of the sale price was transferred to our Bank account in Hongkong, the rate of exchange was against us, with the result that to the debit of Profit and Loss Account appears (Continued on page 12.)

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OF GUILD.

The Committee and members of the Twenty-Four Merchants' Guil and, friends, gave a dinner honour of Mr. A. H. Ferguson, the well-known manager of the Chartered Bank, at the Hongkong | Council. Hotel roof garden last night, when Sir Robert Ho Tung presided.

Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, the Hon. in Hongkong affairs, and I am sure Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the Hon. Sir that when he learns of this elo-Henry Pollock, Mr. A. E. Wood, quent testimony of Chinese ap-Lieut. Col. F. Hayley Bell, Mr. R. preciation of his successor, who is C. Tredwell, Mr. J. R. George, Mr. leaving us on home leave for one year only, he will recall his China Mr. G. Hogg, Mr. L. E. Hopkins. associations with a pleasure which Mr. P. Lauder, Mr. W. E. L. Shen-must be enhanced by the know-ton, Mr. T. G. Wenll. Mr. R. M. ledge that we have not forgotten Dyer, Mr J. Owen Hughes, Mr. and will not dorget his valuable P. W. Parker, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, services to the Colony. Mr. A. Cameron, Mr. H. H. H. Priestly, Mr. D. E. Sassoon and public limelight, Mr. Ferguson

Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Dr. periods of its existence in the R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Li Yau-chuen, commercial crisis that visited it Mr. Li Po-kwai, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, with so much suddenness in the Mr. He Wing, Mr. Le Cheung-shiu, middle of 1925, and of which we Mr. M. K. Lo. Mr. Ho Iu, Mr. Li hope we are seeing to-day the Hy-san, Mr. Li Yik-miu, Mr. Ho first signs of its vanishing into the Sze-tuen, Mr. Chan Tin-son, Mr. soon to be forgotten as a thing of Yung Tsz-ming, Mr. Ho Ki, Mr. the past. Ho Kwong and many other bankers; rice merchants and other business men.

#### President's Speech.

Sir Robert Ho Tung said: Forty years' business association , with Chartered Bank and close friendship with some of those who have directed its destinies Hongkong no doubt account for the pressing invitation which received to preside at this happy function this evening.

It gives me much pleasure to accept this invitation and to associate myself with the Chinese merchants and native bankers Hongkong, as represented by their important and expansive interests in this Colony, to do honour to our guest this evening.

That such a representative astegrity and the commercial ability of our guest of honour, is in itself, I should imagine, a great and coveted testimonial which a y business or commercial man could desire to take away with him upon leaving the Colony.

#### Superficial Estrangement.

We are hearing in these days great deal of the estrangement between the Chinese and the British. How far there is any fundamental difference, I leave to the good sense of the large number gather-

ed here to-night to answer for me.

Speaking for myself, I can only come to one conclusion, that this estrangement and this difference is but superficial and transitory. I am convinced, moreover, that when the present gap is bridged over, the old friendship and trust will be restored to the greater advantage of both.

Mr. Fergusen has studiously avoided the sphere of politics dur ing his long residence and asso-ciation with business affairs in the Far East. There is probably a great deal of wisdom in his standing off from the political area, tempting as its invitation might be, for, in the magnitude of and the responsibility involved in, the undertaking placed in his charge, in a bank of the standing and importance of the Chartered Bank, and in view of the trying times through which we are passing, it is not difficult to imagine that his time must be wholly devoted to the interests of this great and strong Far Eastern financial institution.

consequent demand on his time of a few months in Tientsin in as head of the bank, less pressing, 1912 he remained in the Colony Mr. Ferguson might have found until 1915 in which year he went

enough lefsure to take a more active interest in politics to the benefit of Hongkong. But even in the realm of politics the Charter-ed Bank is entitled to our unfailing gratitude, for it is due to the untiring energy and patience of one of Mr. Ferguson's predecsors Mr. T. H. Whitehead, an intimate friend of mine, that greater unofficial representation was obtained on the Legislative Council, which led also to the appointment of unofficial members to the Executive

I am happy to think that Mr. Whitehead still takes a very large Among those present were the interest in China and particularly

Though not very much in the saw, and is seeing Hongkong Among the hosts were the Hon. through one of the most critical

During the worst period of the crisis Mr. Ferguson was invited to serve on the Committee for the distribution of the Trade Loan, obfained from the Imperial Government, of £3.000,000 sterling.

Amidst the conflicting claims for financial support during the terrible period of financial stringency the task of the Committee must necessarily have been onerous and difficult, but I feel sure that Mr. Ferguson was a most valuable asset to that Committee. and that he materially assisted the Committee to give such advice to the Government as in general stood for financial stability and cautious but impartial disposition of the available capital.

#### Evidence of Ability.

In the strength of the Chartered sociation of leading Chinese busi- Bank, as we see it to-day, Mr. Ferress men in Hongkong should de- guson gives the greatest evidence Lire to testify to the business in- of his ability. It should be a proud boast of any Bank Manager that the confidence of Chinese bankers no less than that of Chinese mer chants and traders, remains unshaken and unimpaired, if not actually strengthened, by the fact that in the Chartered Bank they see symbolised the greatness and the soundness of British financial

> Among old names associated with the Chartered Bank, I recall those of the late Mr. James Whittall, a former Director of the Bank in London whom I knew for many years and with whose firm I had business

> relations for a considerable time.
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> Again, the late Sill John Jordan was another outstanding figure who was associated also for too short a time—with the members of the Board in London. Sir John I know intimately, and Sir John typifies the very essence of British friendship to, and sympathy with, China, a fact "that cannot be disputed, whether in the narrower confines of Hongkong, or within the larger sphere of China.

#### Service Elsewhere.

Before Mr. Ferguson came to Hongkong on promotion, he saw, a great deal of service elsewhere. He joined the Bank in London in 1899. Three years after he came out to the East and was sent to Sumatra, thence to Penang for nearly 2 years. From 1906-1909 he was stationed at Taiping and subsequently at Ipoh, a town then coming into prominence from the rich tiplands in Perak, which were

then being developed. From 1909 to 1911 Mr. Ferguson The Realm of Politics.

Had the last few years been more normal and tranquil and the first time. With the exception

on home leave. In 1917 Mr. Ferguson received further promotion to New York, and answering to the call of the East went to Peking in 1917 and remained in charge until the year 1920,

In the latter year he returned to Hongkong and remained for the long period of seven years. It was during this time that Mr. Fergu-son became botter acquainted with the Chinese, and they with him, and I make bold to assert that the acquaintance thus formed is one of mutual confidence and respect.

Therefore, Gentlemen, when we meet to wish Mr. Ferguson all good luck and a happy reunion with his nome and people when he reaches condon, we meet in a spirit of friendship, such as I have not the (Continued on Page 10.)

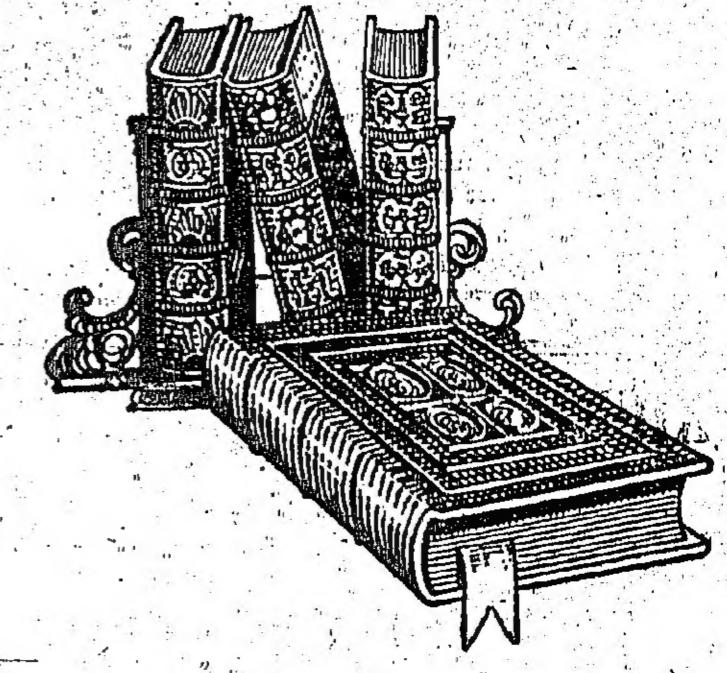


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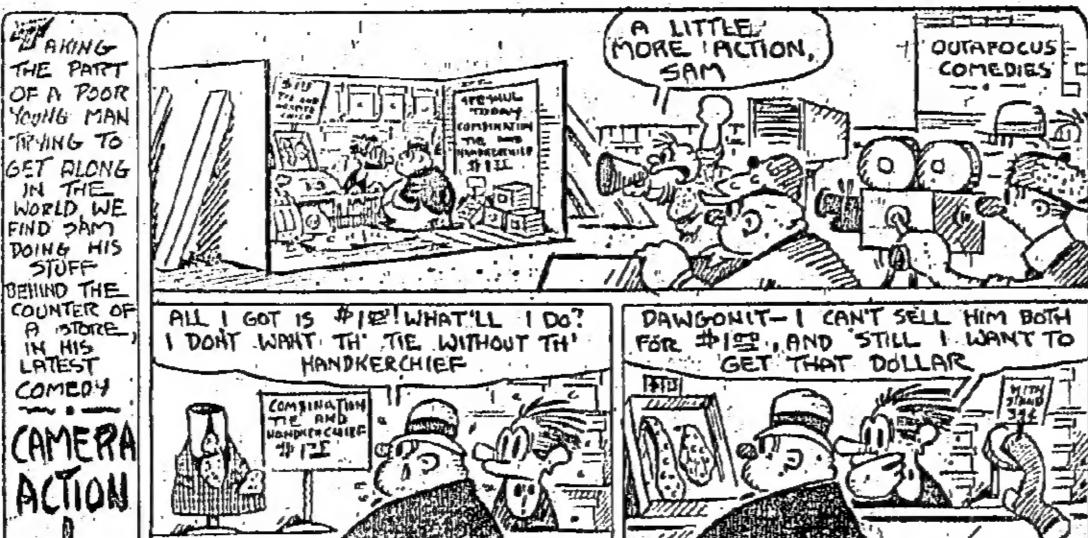


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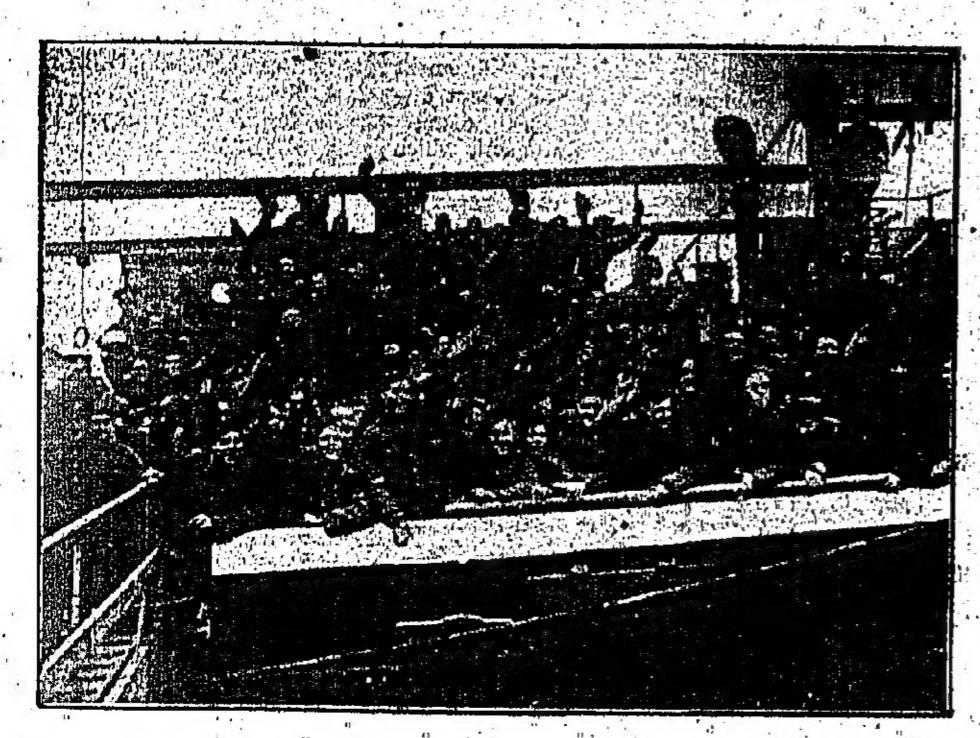
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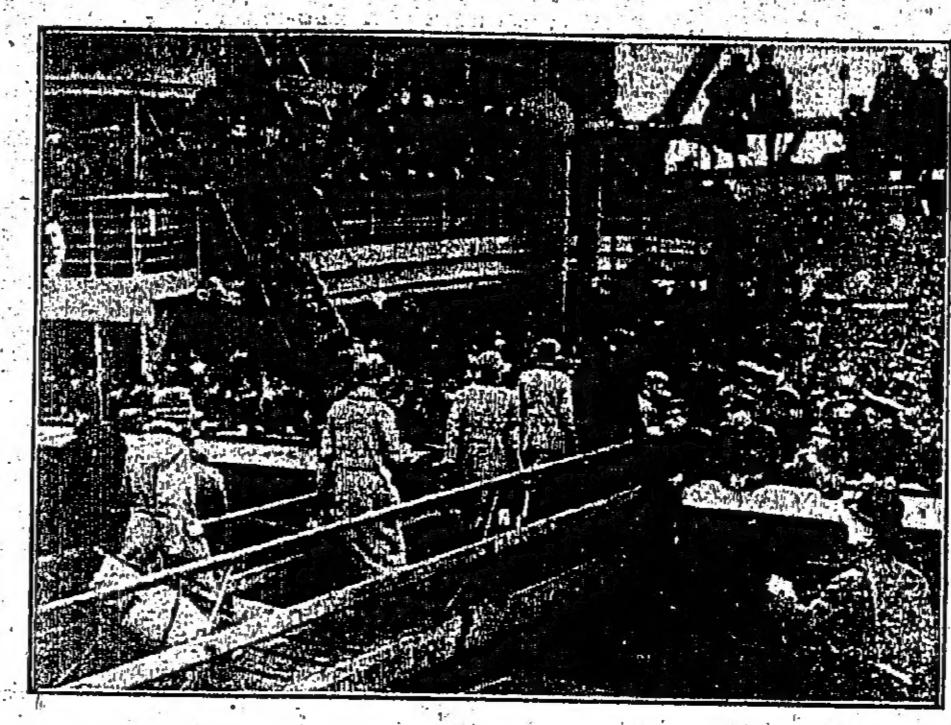




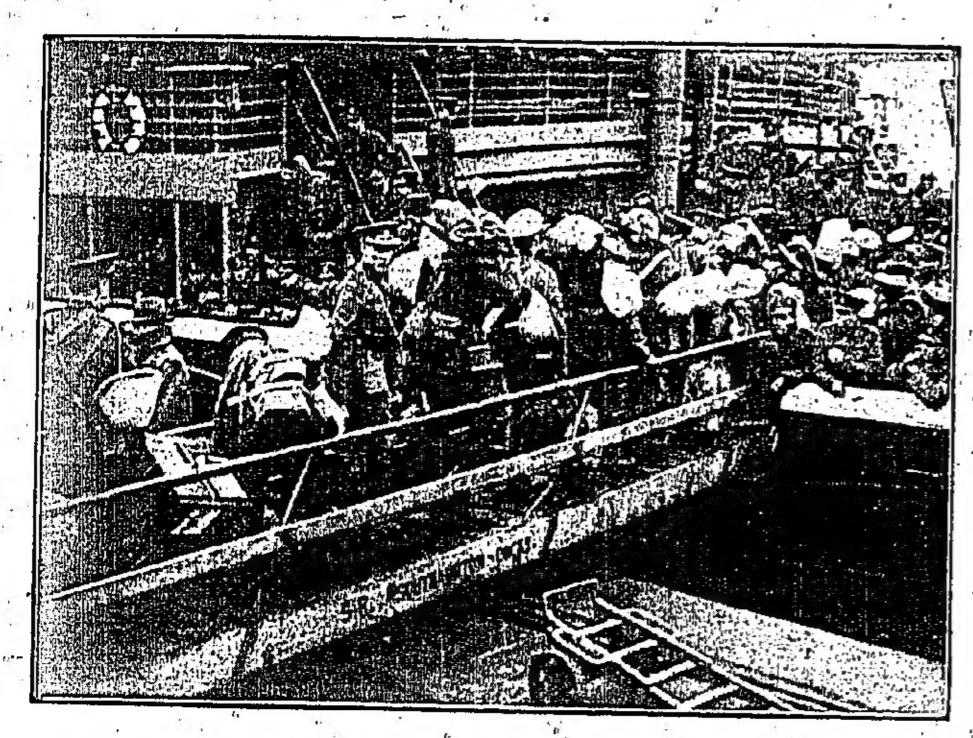
# BRITISH TROOPS FOR CHINA.



An animated scene as the transport Assaye, with the 1st Green Howards, left Southampton. They arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon.



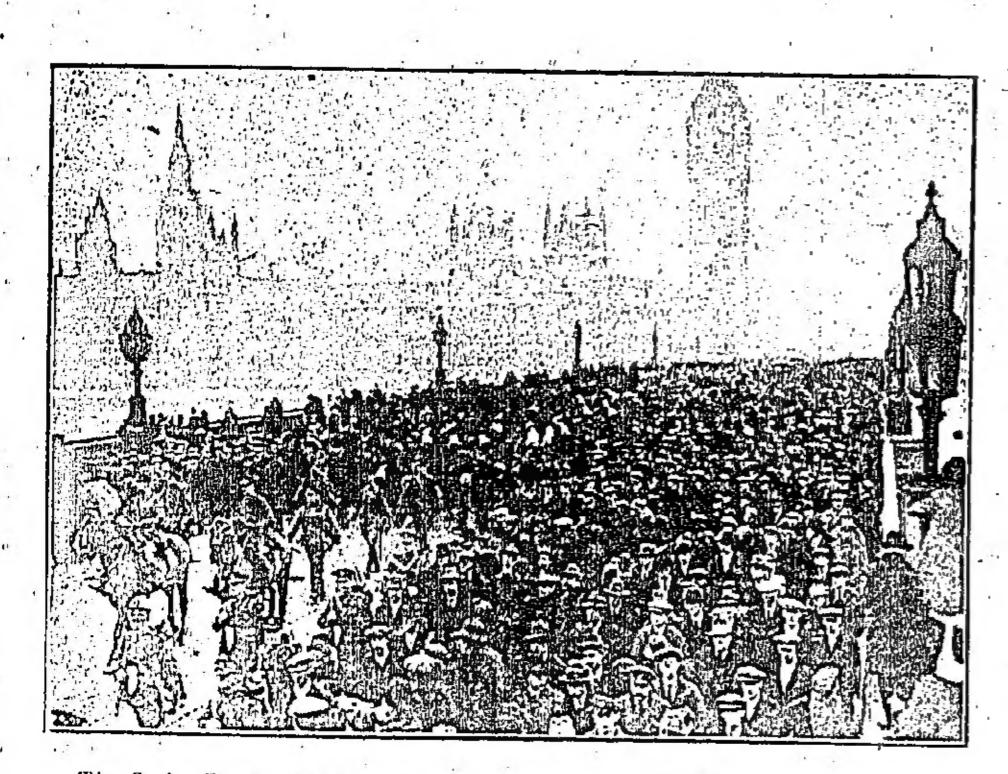
Nurses of the Queen Alexandra Nursing Staff going aboard the transport Assaye at Southampton for service in the Far East.



This picture shows some of the R.A.M.C. units, who arrived in Hongkong yesterday, going aboard the transport Assaye.



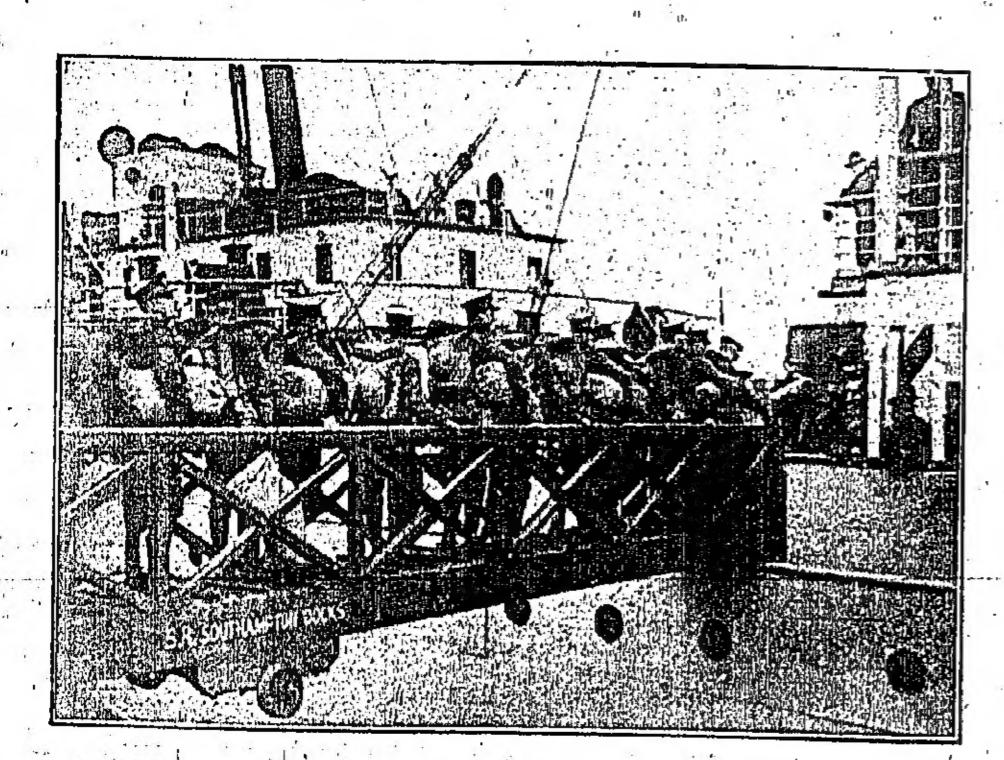
Men of the famous Scottish regiment, the Cameronians, arriving at London Docks for embarkation to the Far East.



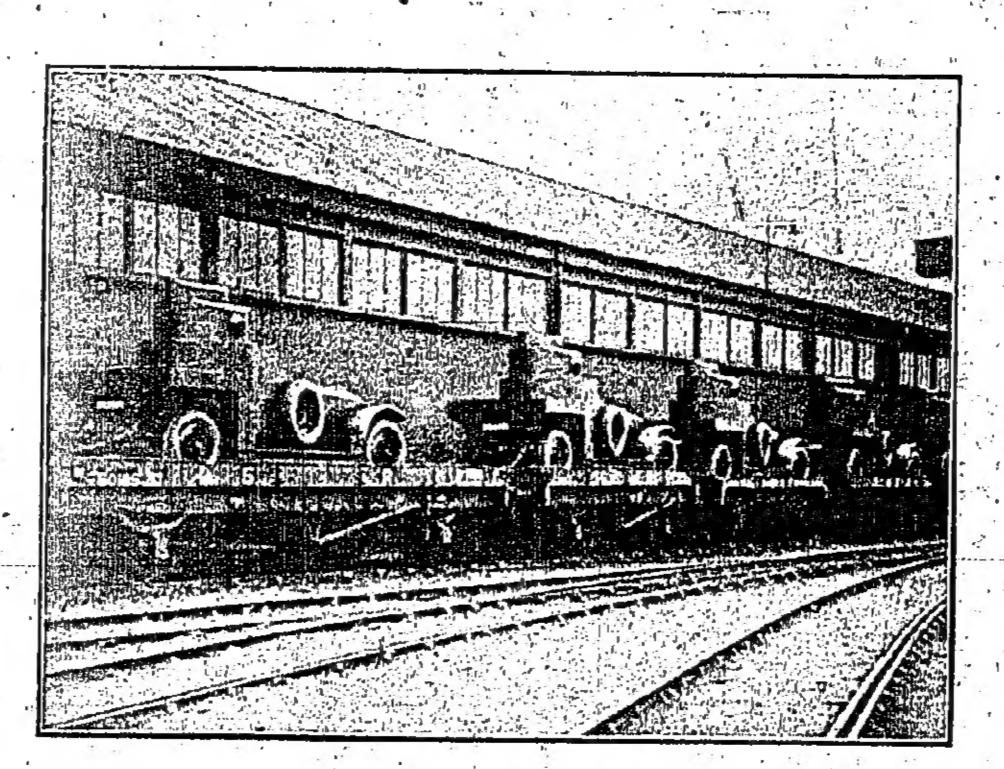
The 2nd. Batt. Coldstream Guards, now in Hongkong, marching over Westminster Bridge en route to Waterloo Station for the Far East,



London gave a great send-off to the Coldstream Guards. This picture shows the men saying good-bye to friends at Waterloo Station.



Here the 2nd. Batt.-Coldstream Guards are seen at Southampton going aboard the Kinfauns Castle, which brought them to Hongkong.



Armoured cars, destined for China, at a railway siding at Southampton Docks, prior to shipment to the East.

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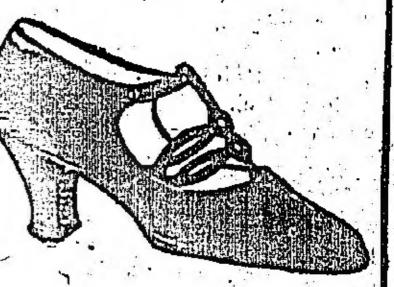
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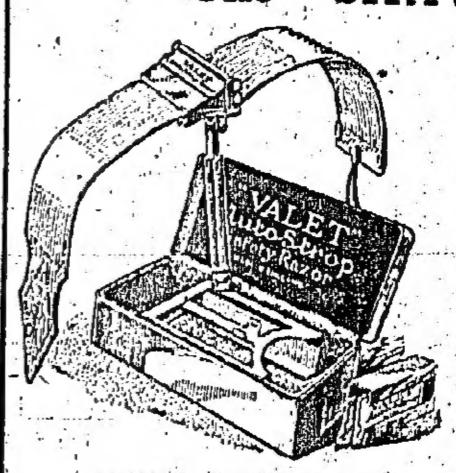
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#### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We have this day removed our Curio and Blackwood Shop to St. George's Building, Ice House Street.

"KWONG SANG. Hongkong, March 1st, 1927.

NOTICE.

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE AND RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO LTD.

Notice is hereby given that owing to the Memorial Day of Dr. about with Servants' Passes in Sun Yet Sen's death which comes their possession will forfeit the on the 12th March, the Inaugural same and will be removed from Race Meeting has to be postponed the enclosure. to 19th and 20th March, instead of 12th and 18th March, 1927. Macao, 25th Feb., 1927.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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ENGLISH LADY, experienced teacher, with knowledge of Chinese, has vacancy for pupil from 9.80 to Attorney is hereby cancelled. 10.30 each morning. Advanced or elementary English. Would be willing to form class of two or three pupils. Particulars from. Box No. 164, care of "Hongkong, Telegraph."

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#### HONGKONG BOXING

ASSOCIATION. SIXTH TOURNAMENT OF THE

> SEASON. SATURDAY, 5th March,

> at 9.15 p.m. at the

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RACE MEETING 1927.

28th February, 1st., 2nd. and 5th. March.

MEMBERS' BADGES.

Members' Badges of Admission

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, February 26th., 1927, at a cost of \$10.- each per day or \$30.- for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4.- per day-Each member can obtained upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge. On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform 10th March, 1927, will be subject to Machine, Electric Motors, Motor

admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.- per day.

#### Admission by ticket only. SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be is- where they will be examined on Thursday, 10th March, 1927, at 10 sued on application to Messrs. a.m. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Buildings, Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination. and to endorse their names on the

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through dn their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any .persons found loitering By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary

#### NOTICE

Mr. J. Barendtszen being no longer in our employ his Power of American Asiatic Underwriters, (South China) Fed. Inc., U.S.A.

L. M. HOWE, Special Representative. March 1st., 1927.

#### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for Two Pounds Sterling is payable on and after the 28th February,

By Order,

of the Court of Directors,

A. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 26th Feb., 1927.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-Eighth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on SATURDAY, 5th March; 1927, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st. December, 1926, and electing Directors and Audi- tion

The Transfer Books of the Company will be -closed from 21st February to 5th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, HBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,

Agents. Hongkong, 12th Feb., 1927.

#### THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

The undermentioned Certificates for Shares in this Company have been declared LOST and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the documents are not forthcoming the said Certifiare now ready and may be obtain- cates will be deemed CANCELLEI ed by those Members, who have and of no effect and new Certinot already received them, from ficates will be issued by the Com-

Certificate No. 1639-100 Shares Nos. 58710/58809.

Certificate No. 2748-150 Shares Nos. 149756/149905.

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Kwai Shim. FOR THE HONGKONG ROPI MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 11th Feb., 1927.

#### CONSIGNEE NOTICES

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lie Enclosure, price \$3.- per day Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence Delivery may be obtained, ... Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the the Goods have left the Godowns, and Boat, Associated Engines, Circular

> All Claims against the Steamer Pumps, &c., &c. must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 17th March, 1927 or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns,

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THE BANK LINE LIMITED., General Agents. Hongkong, March 4, 1927.

#### CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

4, Duddell Street.

If you have anything you would like to sell, exchange or advertise send it to the CHINA AUCTION

E. V. M. R. de SOUSA.

#### LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received nstructions to sell by Public Auc-

> on SATURDAY, the 5th March, 1927,

commencing at 11 am. at their Sales Room, Duddell

3 Cases Wooden Shoe Stret-

30 Cases Cantharides. 6 Bales Newspapers. 1 Case Glass Ware. I Case Porcelain Figures.

24 Rolls Dendening Felt.

1 Case Yarn. 1 Case Neck Tles, Links, Studs, 32. Rolls Insulating Paper.

11 Drums Celit. 9 Drums Fixem. 9 Bales Leather.

A Quantity of Provisions and Sundries.

Terms :- Cash on Delivery. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

# PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Aucon TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,

and THURSDAY, the 8th, 9th and 10th March, 1927, At H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong,

and at Kowloon Naval Depot. commencing each day at 9.30 a.m.

with an interval, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. OLD AND SURPLUS NAVAL STORES,

&c., &c., &c.

comprising:-

Money Chests, Life Boat, Old Lead Battery Plates, Boats Sails, Electrical and Wireless Telegraph Fittings, Glycerine, Old Electric Cable, Cooking Stoves, Iron Mattresses, Water Josets and Pans, Hydraulic Jacks, Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Sideboard, Chairs, Old Steel Files, Blankets, Fold-up Lavatories, Curtains, Overcases, Glazed and Unglazed Tiles, Leather and Metallic Hoses, Metallic Voice Piping, Canvas subing, Old Cordage, Old Coir Mats, Canvas Bags, Canvas Rags, Old India Rubber, Old Leather, Tarred Rags, Old Woollen All in the name of Mrs. Yeung Rags, Old Hessen, Cocoa Nut Matting, Asbestos Packing, Old Twill, Old Fenders, Old Paint Drums, New Canvas Cuttings, Old Iron and Steel, Old Scrap Brass, Copper, Lead, Zinc, White Metal, Gun Metal, Brass Borings and Zinc Ashes, Copper and Brass Tubes, Brown Jean, "Wood and Iron Blocks, Lamps, Lanterns, Tackle Hooks, Spring Balances, Gauges, Old Steel Tubes, Old Steel Plates, Old Steel Shovels, Old Glass, Plate Glass, Old Steel Wire Rope, Dirty Mineral Oil and Oil Fuel, Anchors, Chain Cable and Gear, Lathes, Davits, Compasses, watches, Binnacles, Clocks, Diver's Air Pumps, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo Air Pipes and Breast Ropes, by her are informed that all Goods Tanks, Old Bunting, Wood Boxes, are being landed at their risk into Wood Casks, Timber Whims, Fire-Tickets of Admission to the Pub- the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous wood, Table Fans, Baths, Anvils, Presses, Tongs, Miscellaneous Tools, Fairleads, Cleats, Protec-No claims will be admitted after tive Mattresses, Boiler of Steam

all Goods remaining undelivered after and Band Saws, Plate Flanging

A Quantity of Valuable Household

Sale of Old and Surplus Victualling Stores at Kowloon, on Thursday, 10th March.

comprising:-Remnants of Cloth, Serge, Flannel, &c., Blankets, Boots, Sundry Articles of Mess and Table Gear, Condemned Provisions for Poultry and Cattle Feeding, &c.

Lots may be inspected on Monday, 7th March, 1927. Terms of Sale:-As detailed in

Catalogue.

By Appointment Auctioneers to the Admiralty. Hongkong, 19th February, 1927.

LAMMERT BROS.

#### SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAYB QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share notations issued to-day:-Banks.

Hongkong Bank,\$1,050b,X.Div Chartered Bank, £21 n. Mercantile A. & B., £32 n. Morcantile C. £131 n. P. and O., £97 b.

Marine Ins.

East Asia, \$74 S.

Canton Ins., \$660 b. China Underwriters, \$.80 b North China, Tla. 145 n. Union Ins., \$285 Yangtszo Ins., \$38

Fire Ins. GR. Marian China Fires, \$200 Hongkong Fire, \$615 b. Shipping

Douglasos, \$311 n. Steamboats, \$23 Tugs, \$1.10 n. Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$30 Shell Trans., 98/- n. Star Ferries, \$551 b. Waterboats, \$14

Refineries.

Mining

China Sugara, \$22 Malabons, \$34 · n.

Benguets, \$1.30 n. Kailans, 38/- n. Langkats, Tls. 241 n. S'hai Exploration, Tls. 4.50 n. Shanghai Loans, Tls. 71 "n. Raubs. -\$4 Tronoha, 21/- b. Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves,\$106X . Div. Whampon Docks, \$40 n. Hongkews, Tls. 150 n. New Engineerings, Tls. 5 b. Shanghai Docks Tls. 101 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc. H. and S. Hotels, \$7.90 s. H.K. Lands, \$56 sa. Realtys, \$57. b. Territorials, \$21. s. Humphreys, \$12? b. Princes Bldgs, \$89 . n. Rural Lands, \$11 s.

Cott )ns Ewos Cottons, Tls. 81 s. Orientals, Tls. 21. n. Shai Cottons, Tls. 54 n

Buses, Trams. China Buses, Tls. 91 b. Tramways, \$21½ b. Peak Trams, (old) \$151 b. S'pore Tractions 13/- s. Taxis, \$1 s.

Miscellaneous, Amusements, \$18.60 Canton Icos, \$5 n. Cements (Comb.) \$7 China Lights, \$14½ n. China Prov., \$4.65 R. Constructions, \$2.30 b. Dairy Farms, \$17½ b. Der A. Wing, \$6 n. H'kong Electrics, \$571 b. Macao Electrics, \$35 n. Ropes (Old) \$10 Lane Crawfords, \$8 . n. Mackintosh, \$193 n. Sinceres, \$81 8. United Asbostos, \$20 n. Watsons \$13 b. Powells, \$61 n.

#### LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION. 1 ...

The Undersigned have received instructions from the Belgian Consul to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY,

the 7th March, 1927, commencing at 2.45 p.m. at No. 5, Macdonnel Road.

> Furniture. comprising:-

White Enamelled Bedroom Suite, Brass Mounted Bedsteads, Wardrobes, etc., etc.

Dining Table and Chairs, Sidepoards, Dinner Waggon, Crockery, Kitchen and Pantry Sundries, etc.;

One Cottage Piano by John Brinsmend & Son. (Further Particulars from

Catalogue.)

March. 1927. Torms:-Cash on Delivery. LAMMERT BROS.

- Auctioneer 1.

On View from Sunday, the 6th

#### CANTON NEWS.

MERCHANTS PREPARING STATEMENT.

The merchants in Canton have O., O.B.E., C. C. Godwin, O.B.E., prepared an important statement H. C. Cumberbatch, O.B.E., M.C. in connection with the recent dis- Captains R. G. Atkinson, J. R. F. pute over their right to dismiss Errington, A. E. Robinson, A. Para employees. This statement, which rott, C. E. Brockhurst, M.C., and will be published after some re- W. D. Clayton. visions, is worded very strongly. The Green Howards, who are In its last paragraph, it is under- remaining in Hongkong, disemstood, the statement declares that barked at Holt's Wharf to-day. since the Government is not look- The quarters for the General Hosing after the interests of the mer- pital will be at the Diocesan Boys' chant class, the latter may have to School in Kowloon, where the discontinue business.

The Police Department has issued an order strongly prohibiting minius, will also be accommodat-Labour Unions dissolved by the Government from resuming activity. The Department threatens to arrest any labour leaders who dare to violate the order. Yesterday the ivory goods turners applied to the Government for registration of their Union but this was refus-'ed on the ground that these workers had a Union formerly but it the command of Captain R. N. was dissolved owing to troubles. Smardon, Surgeon Captain W. W. caused by the Union's picket Keir, C.M.G., M.B., is in charge of forces who sought to force work- the medical section, assisted by ers to joining up.

making arrangements with the D.S.O., B.A. City's Telephone Administration The Maine was built by Fairwith a view to having Shameen re- field's, at their Glasgow yard, in connected. The Chamber suggests 1902, and has a length of 401 ft., that Shameen tenants should apply | breadth, 52 ft., and depth 331/2 ft. for the new automatic telephones, Her turbines develop a nominal which will cost them \$200 each horsepower of 550. She left Mal-(regular price being \$300) and \$15 ta on rebruary 4th. each for repairing the lines on Shameen.

#### QUEEN'S THEATRE.

AN ATTRACTIVE FILM.

"Beverly of Graustark," the chief attraction in the current programme at the Queen's Theatre can be described as a colourfu and most engrossing filip. It has to do with the occupancy of the Throne of a small European Kingdom and of the outwitting of ani unscrupulous pretender thereto by the rightful heir, a youn American, after a series of thrill ing, amusing and complicated situations. Whilst the American is on his way to assume his Royal responsibilities, he meets with serious accident, making it impossible for him to proceed with th journey, whereupon Beverly Cal hour, his pretty girl cousin who accompanies him, is induced impersonate him on arrival at the Court. Then the complications begin, what with the Pretender's intrigue and the girl's difficulty in filling the temporary role of heir to the Throne. Disaster almost (naues, but the real heir arrives in nick of time, and all ends well. There is a very pretty romance woven into the story, resulting in the eventual marriage of the American girl to the Crown

Prince of an adjacent State. ed, and there are some very fine through is excellent. Marion seen in the leading roles, and both are exceptionally good, as also is Roy D'Arcy as the Pretender. A long news reel and a Prizma colour picture go to complete a

## CORRESPONDENCE.

really admirable programme.

EXPLANATION.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong

Telegraph:] Sir,-I would ask you to contradict the suggestion that I am conducting the defence of Mr. Ernest Trevor, as my present commercial obligations expressly preclude me from such action.

I felt it would have been unreasonable to refuse his request that I should apply for bail, since his detention rendered it impossible for him to make an application on his own behalf; but I did not apply for a remand (as stated) nor take any other step therein. That there should be in this Colony no Prisoners' Aid Society or similar machinery to assist a Britisher is to my mind a yery real

#### KIUKIANG COMPENSA-TION.

(Continued from page 1.)

Field Ambulance, due here tomorrow by the troopship Her-

#### Hospital Ship Here.

The hospital ship Maine also came into port yesterday. Formerly the s.s. Panama, she is a twin screw vessel of 3,306 tons. net, and 5,768 tons gross, under - Surgeon Commanders F. J. Go. The Chamber of Commerce is wans, M.B., and H. B. Padwick,

#### Cameronians Soon Due

The Herminius is due here tomorrow morning, with the 1st Cameronians, Headquarters 4th Pack Brigade R.A., 21st Pack Battery the remaining half of a General nospital and a Field Am-

bulance. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) who raised 27 Battalions during the Great War, served with the 2nd Borderers in the China war in 1840-2, when the reparaion for outrages committed on British subjects was the cession

of Hongkong. .We were informed that no definite instructions have been received concerning the disposition of the 2nd Coldstream Guards or the Devons. The troops remaining for the

time being in Hongkong allaform

part of the 13th Infantry Brigade,

while the Coldstreams and Devons

form part of the 14th Infantry

Brigade, two battalions of which

(the 2nd Border Regiment, and the Beds. and Herts. Regiment) are already in Shanghai. Pictures showing the Green Hor wards, the Cameronians and Coldstream Guards leaving Home ap-

pear on Page 3 of this issue.

FOR THE TROOPS.

Kowloon Dock Recreation Schemes. Amongst the schemes for the entertainment of the new troops arriving in Hongkong may, be The story is admirably present- mentioned the efforts being made by the employees at Kowloon settings, whilst the acting all Docks. In this connection, various plans are in hand, these in-Davies and Antonio Moreno are cluding the erection of a matshed on the bathing beach for the use of a certain number of troops durling the summer months, and also another big matshed in the precincts of the Dock where concerts and other entertainments will be periodically held. The ladies of the Dock are particularly enthusiastic in this work and are doing everything possible to conduce to the enjoyment of the Service men.

The first step for the raising of funds for this purpose, under the auspices of the Kowloon Dock Soldiers' Recreation Fund, will be taken: on Friday, the 11th instant, when a dance will be held in the Dock Recreation Club's reading room. Tickets wil be \$1,50 each, and the whole of the proceeds will go to the Fund. The Lyric Band will provide the music.

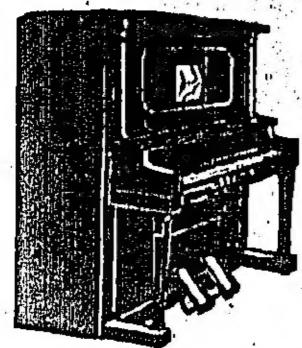
#### EXCHANGE RATES.

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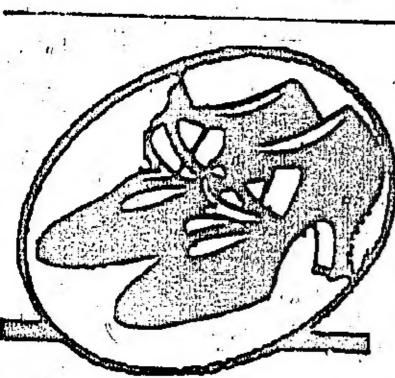
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Leasehold properties situated at Sai Yuen Lane were put up for public auction by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa at the China Auction Rooms in three different lots yes-

5, 7 and 9, Sai Yuen Lane situated Lot No. 1274, was offered at the upset price of \$25,000 with bids of \$200 each being accepted. At \$27,500, Mr. Ho Shiu-ting became

the new owner. sold to Mr. Ho at the upset price of \$26,000, while the third Lot.

#### INDIAN ASSAULT.

EX-SOLDIER SENTENCED.

Convicted on a charge of causing grievious bodily harm to Abbas Khan, his employer and alleged benefactor, an ex Indian soldier and constable of the Macau Police, was sentenced to three months hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday

Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for the complainant and Mr. D. Mc-Callum defended.

At yesterday's continuation of the case, Mr. McCallum called his client to deny the charge preferred against him and in describing the events leading to the alleged as-sault the defendant stated that he met the complainant at the junction of Canton and Austin Roads. He accosted him and asked for the repayment of a sum of money due to him.

Abbas Khan who was carrying a walking stick, struck the defendant across the hand. It was then that the complainant fell out of his ricksha and sustained the injuries as described by the doctor,

In cross examination the defendant was taken through his acquaintenceship with the complainant and was asked questions leading to his engagement and subsequent dismissal from his service. During the course of his answers he replied to a question asked by Mr. d'Almada, that the complainant was a "bad man" and had since 23 his arrival in the Colony brought 24 15 false charges against various men. On none"did he get a con-

After the evidence Mr. d'Almada 31 addressed the Bench pointing out 33 Expressing equality. the seriousness of the assault and 34 Lonely places. the cowardly manner in which it 35 Perform. was committed, the complainant 36 Printer's measure, ... being a cripple.

Mr. McCallum in reply to the in. 41 Fashions. credible story of the, prosecution | 42 Kind of chair. that the defendant used a "lng" stick to commit the assault asked if he were possible that such a dastardly assault could be committed in a busy thoroughrare without the interference of any of the pedestrians.

Referring to the injuries of the complainant, Mr. McCallum said that the complainant appeared in Court a few days after the alleged assault and by that time his wounds had all healed up.". The evidence of the medical officer who attended Abbas Khan was therefore given a little to exaggeration.

Mr. d'Almada rose and asked if his learned friend was accusing Dr. Ozorio of perjury.

Mr. McCallum replied that there was a great difference between periury and "given a little to exaggeration.

His Worship convicted and imposed a sentence of three months'

#### PROPERTY SALES.

YESTERDAY.

terday afternoon.

Lot No. 1, comprising of Nos on portion of Section C of Inland

Nos. 11 and 13 composed the second Lot, which is situated on another portion of section C of Inland Lot, No. 1274 and was also Nos. 16 and 17 were sold to the same purchaser for \$39,000, there being no bids above the starting

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Yesterday's Puzzle.

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#### SENATOR'S OUTBURST.

KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS DENOUNCED.

Washington, March 3. In the Senate debate on the Mexican situation, Mr. Heflin (De-Governor of New York State, who 000 last year .- Reuter. is a Catholic and a possible Presidential candidate, declaring it would be most dangerous if Smith was put up for White House while

the Mexican crisis continued. Mr. Heflin then attacked the British Ambassador Sir Esme Howard, for attending "a recent meeting of the Knights of Columbus, at

which Mexico was assailed." The Democrat, Mr. William King. could not permit the "charge stand that Sir Esme Howard connived at war or that he entered into any conspiracy derogatory to the best interests of his country. -Reuter's American Service.

#### NAVAL ARMAMENTS.

GUN TURRETS

Washington, March 3. President Coolidge has signed the Bill authorising appropria-American Service.

THEY SAID THEY'D

#### RUBBER EXPORTS.

SLIGHT FALLING OFF IN FEBRUARY,

Singapore, March 3. Malayan rubber exports for Femocrat) fiercely denounced the compared with 30,500 last year. Catholic association, the Knights The value of the exports for the of Columbus, and "also attacked first two months of 1927 was \$89,-Mr. Alfred Smith, the Democratic 509,000 as compared with \$173,000-

#### AVIATION

FLIGHT TO BRAZIL.

Casablanca, March 3. The aeroplane piloted by the Portuguese airman, Major Sarmiento Beires, who is on a world however, paid the highest tribute flight, has arrived from Lisbon to Sir Esme declaring that he and is proceeding to Portuguese Guinea, thence cross the Atlantic to Brazil. The itinerary includes calls at Batavia and Singapore.-Reuter.

#### U .S. FLIGHT.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Asuncion, Paraguay, March 3. The remaining two United States Air Force machines have arrived here and are continuing tions for modernising the Okla- the twenty-thousand mile flight homa and Nevada, including the round South America despite elevation of guns -- Reuter's Saturday's collision and crash --Reuter's American Service.

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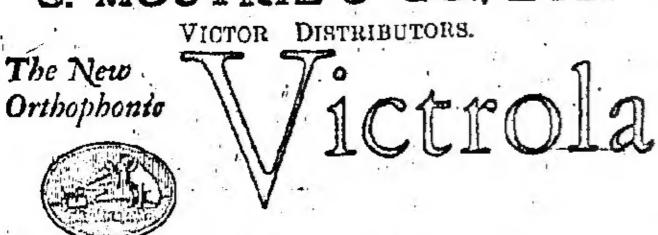
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# Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4 1927.

#### DISARMAMENT.

The question of disarmament is

for a conference on naval limitation, which has been accepted by Great Britain and also by Japan, but because of the big programme of the League of Nations in this matter. It was stated in a telegram received yesterday that the Preparatory Commission for a Disarmament Conference is due to meet again on March 25th., when it will have before it the whole or the work done by various technical sub-Commissions, and it is hoped that it may be possible to draw up a programme and fix a date for a full International Disarmament Conference. In Britain's reply to the United States, published on Tuesday, it was stated that the views of the British Government upon the special geographical position of the British "Empire, the length of inter-Imperial communications and the necessity of progether with the special conditions and requirements of the other countries invited must be taken into account, and it is here that one comes up against the real problem of any disarmament proposa -the adjustment of the various nations' needs to any rule or decision. Not only as regards the work at Geneva but also in regard to President Coolidge's invitation Great Britain will have to insist on her special needs as an insula power and for this reason will possibly be called upon to make some important pronouncements on subject which is bristling wit principle, but it might be ver hard to agree on concrete pro ponals.

Some definite evidence of the complicated character of the problem of disarmament is provided in the report of Sub-Commission A of the Preparatory Commission which was made public at Homesome few weeks ago.

PROTECT YOUR CAR tleular Sub-Commission is composed of Government exports of the various military, naval and air forces of the Powers concerned and it has, in the main, reported that it is necessary to study all armaments (land, sea and air) in combination in order to judge of the possibilities of limiting or reducing either one of them. delegation of the British Empire has made a very important declaration in which there occurs the following-"An insular country with large oversea possessions and interests is obliged to maintain its forces for reasons which differ from those applicable to continental countries. Thus, example, the navy of an island Power is maintained for primary reasons:-(a) The safeguarding of its trade routes, commerce, and food; and (b) the deof outlying parts of its empire. maritime empire, in view of its great responsibility for safeguarding its lines of communication, re- | self. quires a navy which is affected only to a certain degree by the size of navies of neighbouring countries. The same broad principles apply with regard to the armies maintained. The armies of continental nations are maintained with the primary object of protecting their country from aggression. The army of a maritime empire is maintained to supply the needs of its oversea commitments. Even more than in the case of the navy, it is true to say that the size of the army is practically independent of the size The declaration proceeded to dealwith some of the intricacies of adjusting the relationship between an army and a navy, and ended destined to loom up large during the present year, not only because reduce dissimilar factors to one of President Coolidge's invitation common denominator-an attempt "which would be almost certain to lead to the adoption of an ar bitrary ratio bearing no relation There is a lot of optimism, pretory solution of the general disarmament problem is attainable, although it is clear"that there has to be a lot of hard thinking and much goodwill if that attainment to be achieved.

#### The Money-Makers.

The manner in which officials of Chinese Labour Unions and boycott organisations make fortunes under the pretence of patriotic activity was admirably illustrated in the news from Kiukiang which we yesterday reprinted from Shanghai newspaper. One instance was cited in which British goods said to have been burned by the Boycott Committee were removed and sold for the benefit of tection for its food supply, to- a Labour Union, the godown in which they had been stored being figures were quoted showing the who is going on leave. Mr. Ramhuge sums which the Labour. with which we are at the moment celebrations, Mr. Ramsay has evidence now forthcoming of how these Labour agitators reap untold wealth as a result of their association with boycott and similar movements. We all know that try. difficulties. It is easy to agree in | that was the case in the Hongkong-Canton boycott, and it is clear that of China as well. Indeed, it is not

#### DAY BY DAY.

THE PERSON WHO CORRUPTS THE FAITH OR TAINTS THE MORALS OF ANOTHER MAY COMMIT SUCH AN IN-JURY AS THE WHOLE WORLD COULD NOT COMPENSATE. Tucker.

Some of the pupils of Miss Viole Capell have presented her with very hundsome Spanish shawl, gift which was greatly appreciated.

The Musicale advertised 10th March at the Helena May Institute is cancelled and will take place on 17th March instead.

Major W. G. Olivecrona, Englnecr-in-chief of the Board of Kwangtung Conservancy Works, Canton, arrived here with Mrs. Olivecrona per s.s. Paul Lecal from Sweden after a leave of about 10 months.

Another Chinese woman has been admitted into the Governcide resorting to a disinfectant as a means of doing away with her-

officer in the Scottish Company of are in a state of almost complete among the pipes of the palace's. the Volunteer Defence Corps, re- wreckage, both must have been big organ. turned from Home by the s.s. An- travelling very fast. One wheel tenor yesterday. Other passen of the Ford is missing, the hub gers included the Rev. Dr. T. W. and a few splinters of the spokes on the landing-or, rather, on the Pearce, Mr. A. Duncan, Mrs. Hay- being still attached to the axle. top of the stairs at the back of my ley Bell, Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. W. The windscreen of the Ford was head. Lewer, Mr. G. F. Wheatcroft.

invested . with Council Chamber yesterday meritorious work in connection, with the boiler explosion on board that vessel last year. The investiture was private, Mr. Coysh, the Shipping Master, making the introduction.

The Messageries Maritimes s.s. of the armies of its neighbours." Paul Lecat arrived from Europe ORPHAN RECOMMENDED FOR to her. on Wednesday afternoon, with 127 passengers, of whom eight saloon travellers were disembarking here. Among these were Mrs. C.M. Lindsay Woods, Miss Chater. Major Olivecrona and Mr.

to the realities of the case." censor, and was to be viewed by dropped into the harbour. the ill-treatment of children. >

> death of Mr. William Anthony sistant in the Straits Settlements Public Works Department/ stationlast week before Mr. F. G. Bourne. Mr. Lavender was shot by an unknown person in Malacca on January 31, and died as the result of a wound in the head in the General hours. Hospital, Singapore, on February 8. The Coroner found that deceased was shot by some person side the jurisdiction of His Majesty's Coroner for the Settlement of Singapore."

Amongst the passengers departing for Home to-morrow by the P. and O. liner Mantua is Mr. later set afire as a "blind." Then P. W. Ramsay, of Taikoo Docks, say is a most enthusiastic Volun-Unions have been securing from | teer, having been for the past two the Chinese Chamber of Commerce | vears C.Q.M.S. of the Scottish at Kinkiang for permission to re- Company, and it may be recalled move cargo from the British hulks, that Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, the and it is stated that some of the Corps Commandant, recently Labour leaders have now attained thanked him on behalf of the undreamed-of affluence. Incidental- Corps for his work in this connecly, the indirect association of the tion. C.Q.M.S. Ramsay will be Nationalist Government with these particularly missed on Volunteer Labour Unions was clearly proved field days. In the catering arby the correspondent from whom rangements for the Halloween, St. we are quoting. The main fact Andrew's Ball and Burns Night concerned, however, is the fresh | ways taken a prominent part, and much of the success, of these events has been due to his efforts. His many friends will wish him a pleasant holiday in the Old Coun-

it is equally true of other parts | very well come when the Nationalist Government will regret that too much to say that many Chinese | It ever gave such individuals and have found a new and most pro- organisations so much rop. fitable calling by associating them- Meantime, the lesser lights in boy, charge of dumping. selves with such movements, and cott and strike movements would, so long as they are allowed to exer- do worse than ponder over the the remains to the Mortuary, to cise any influence we may expect tremendous sums which their save funeral expenses. He was to see continuous recurrences of leaders make while they them- poor. boycott and similar activity. It selves have to be content with the to foment trouble, and the day may men's tables.

#### "GOOD LUCK."

REMARKABLE ESCAPE IN CAR SMASH.

Ten people had a most migaculous escape from death in a motorcar smash at the junction of Bukit Timah Road and Cavenagh Road in Singapore last week.

A Fint car, No. 5-254, owned and driven by a Chinese, Mr. Ong Poh Boo, of 147" Orchard" Road, was coming along the Bukit Timah Road in the direction of Singapore, and just as it reached the crossroads a Ford car, going towards Thompson Road, came out of Cavenagh Road. The Fiat driver applied his brakes, but was unable to stop in time, and the cars met with a terrific impact.

The Ford was turned completely over in the road, wheels in the air, and the occupants pinned underneath, while the Fiat was hurled across the road into the deep and wide drain.

The only casualty was the For ! ment Civil Hospital suffering from | driver, who sustained a superficial | cat disappeared recently from the fence of its own coasts and those the effects of drinking "Lysol." cut on the throat, and is in the cat show at the Crystal Palace," This constitues the fifth case in General Hospital suffering from there was considerable stir in police records of a would-be sul- shock. None of the others were many quarters. Police were set

> sounded the horn when approach- ing on all sides. Then, lo! after ing the cross-roads, and from the many days, during an organ Mr. K. S. Morrison, a popular appearance of the vehicles, which recital, Pussy crawled out from smashed to atoms and a piece of flying glass was probably the cause

Medal at the Legislative had the words "Good Luck" em- out of the peace was to hit me broidered on them in large letters. again.

#### SHIP'S OFFICER ROBBED.

WAIFS' CLUB.

During the absence from his cabin on board the s.s. Lok Sang, of Mr. C. Trott, the Chief Officer, by warning against any attempt to Teissier, attached to the French a small boy entered the room and Consular Service, all from Mar- was later seen leaving with the officer's wallet in his hands. On being chased, the boy ran along The American film "Sparrows," the deck and jumped into the harwhich has been severely criticis- bour. When the boy was rescued ed in the Singapore press, has it was found that the wallet had Cook. been temporarily banned by the disappeared, apparently having

the Singapore Appeal Board last | The youth, who gave his age as Thursday. The picture was cri- eleven, was charged before, Mr. valent, however, that a satisfac- ticised on the score that it was al. T. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon most exclusively concerned with Magistracy this morning with larreny of a wallet containing \$38 in money, two deposit receipts for The Coroner's inquest on the \$8,000 and a master's certificate. He was also charged with stealing Lavender, 39 years of age, an as- a stop watch and silver watch from a draw.

The defendant pleaded guilty to ed at Jasin, was held at Singapore | the charge of theit of the wallet, but denied taking the watches.

His Worship ordered the defendant to receive ten strokes of the cane and to be detained for 48

was an orphan and slept in the 17 distinct faces. streets, his Worship recommended unknown and that the act which the case to be sent to the Sergeant; caused death was committed out- in charge of the Waifs' Club for consideration.

#### DUMPED BODY.

#### FATHER FINED \$100.

That the prosecution was taken n the interests of the public wa the view expressed by Dr. Pope when he appeared, at the Central Magistracy this morning, in the case in which a Chinese was charged, on remand, with dumping the body of his infant son, who and died from small-pox.

Dr. Pope said that here had been in extraordinary number of smallpox cases which were not reported lately, and he asked for a heavy line, as the authorities would like to impress upon the public the point that small-pox cases must be reported, otherwise they could not deal with it.

In the present case, the defendant had rendered himself liable to a summons for failure to notify the Health authorities, but Dr. Pope was not proceeding on this, and he asked for the withdrawal of this summons in view of the penalty to be inflicted on the

Defendant said he was taking

# The Very Idea!

Two Irishmen arranged to fight duel with pistols. One of them was very stout, and when he saw his thin adversary he raised an

"Look here," he said, "I'm twice as big as he is. I ought to stand twice as far from him as he is

"Re aisy, now," replied the second. "I'll soon put that right." He took a piece of chalk and drew two lines down the stout man's cont.

"Now," he said, "fire away. But" remember, any hits outside the chalk lines do not count."

"I stay at home on every

Is what the husband said. Don't give him too much

credit, 'cause The man was sick in bed.

When Sir Claude Alexander's on the trial, households mourned It is said that neither car-driver and there was tumult and shout-

Willesden man: He struck me

Woman at Willesden: He was A fireman of s.s. Paul Beau, was of the cut on the driver's throat. bound over a year ago, and the Two large cushions in the Fiat first thing he did when he came

> Solicitor, to a lodger, at Bow County Court: You must try to restrain your wife's temper and avoid quarrels in the house. The lodger: To be candid with you, I don't like broathing the subject

Nottinghamshire wife: My husband broke the Commandments, so broke the vases.

Woman at Bangor: She was that drunk that she knocked at the theatre stage door, thinking it was

I am not a showman.—Mr. A. J.

The smell of the grease paint has been as magic to me.-Constance Collier.

The reality of the spiritual world is the sheet anchor of religion.-Sir Oliver Lodge.

Singing the National Anthem or the Red Flag will not solve our difficulties. Mr. C. T. Cramp.

Much unnecessary sarcasm has been expended on the large crowd that vainly awaited the arrival of the now famous Mrs. Christie at King's Cross.

We understand that the real motive of the mass meeting was to catch a glimpse of the woman who, according to the newspaper photo-When told that the defendant graphs, possessed no fewer than

> Fair one (to tourist who is shaving outside his tent)-"Do

> you always shave outside?" Tourist-"Certainly! Do you think I am fur-lined?"

A selection of "howlers" has been issued by Lyric Publications, Sussex, in booklet form. They have been compiled by Mr. Colin M'Ilwaine during a recent tour of a number of schools in the south of England.

Here are a few:-The sublime is a hairy deposit in a cold receptacle. Barbarians are things put in bicycle wheels to make them run

There are two autumns in the molecule which inhabits the bottom of rivers.

The Menai Straits are spanned by a tubercular bridge.

Teacher-"How did Queen of Sheba travel when she went to see Solomon?"

No one ventured to answer. "Could she have gone by the

allway?" .the teacher asked. "Yes," said one small girl. "Indeed," inquired the teacher.

I should like to know how that "Well," responded the child,

"the Bible says she came with a great train."

Yesterday's health return shows three cases of small-pox and two Mr. R. E. Lindsell recorded a of typhoid. All were Chinese exis to the interests of these people smallest crumbs from the rich conviction, and imposed a fine of cepting one imported Indian case of small-pox.

#### COMPANY MEETINGS.

UNION INSURANCE AND 4 CHINA FIRE,

A meeting of shareholders o the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., was held in Union Building Pedder Street, this morning, for the purpose of confirming a special resolution concerning various amendments and additions to the Articles of Association of the Society. Mr. J. A Plummer presided, and the following directors were present:-The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. W. I Pattenden, and Mr. W. H. Bell; also Mr. Paul Lauder, General Manager.

The following shareholders were. also present:-Mr. R. A. Dastur, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. H. C. Gray, Mr. G. S. Archbutt, Mr. J. Bentley, Mr. J. W. Alabaster, Mr. A. Sommerfelt, Mr. H. C. B. Way, Mr. B. M. C. Da Cunha, Mr. A. E. S. Alves, M. A. R. Souza, Mr. R."D. Read and Mr. W. F. Gardner.

general manager has just read, for with the Whitley report. In 1920 which was passed as an extra- Junior Lord of the Treasury in held on the 15th February last, the Coalition Government. That resolution, as you will re- July, 1921, he was appointed member concerned the approval cadet in the Hongkong Civil Serof various amendments and addi- vice. tions to the Articles of Association of the Society.

You will also remember that at the above mentioned meeting I Affairs, and also acting Assistant explained to you why your board Crown Solicitor. He is a Master of directors thought it advisable to amend and add to the Articles of Association, 1 do not consider it necessary to deal further therewith, except to add that at the meeting in question the proposed amendments and additions were unanimously approved, and that resolution recording such appro-

extraordinary resolution. Ordinance, however, all is necessary that the approval of the present acting Chief Justice. amendments and additions to the Articles of Asociation shall be signified by special resolution, and consequently this meeting has been convenced for the purpose of enabling the extraordinary resolution hove referred to, to be confirmed as a special resolution. accordingly beg to propose the confirmation as a special resolution of the said extraordinary resolution which has already been read to you by the general manager I shall be glad if som shareholder will kindly second it Mr. R. A. Dastur seconded and

the motion was carried unanimous-

A meeting of shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., convened for similar purpose followed, the chairman being Mr. J. A. Plummer. Directors present were the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. W. L. Pattenden, and Mr. W. H. Bell; also the General Manager, Mr. Paul Lauder. Shareholders present were Mr. II. C. Gray, Mr. G. S. Archbutt, Mr. J. Bentley, Mr. J. W. Alabaster, Mr. A. Sommerfelt, Mr. H. C. B. Way, Mr. B. M. C Da Cunha, Mr. A. E. S. Alves, Mr. V. L. dos Remedios, Mr. V. R. Ribiero, Mr. J. Gardner Mrs M. A. R. Souza, Mr. W. F. Gardner, Mr. S. M. Garrard, Mr. J. H. M Andrew, Mr. C. D. Wales, Mr. E. A. Brodie, Mr. H. E. Orr, Mr. M. D. G. Hoare, Mr. A. A. Alves, and

After the General Manager had read the notice convening the meet-

Mr. F. H. Farne.

men, -- The object for which this woman in France. " meeting has been called is as indicated in the notice which the general manager has just read, for the purpose of confirming as a special resolution the resolution | which was passed as an extraheld on the 15th February last, That resolution, as you will retion of the Company.

the above mentioned meeting the meeting in question the pro- shareholder will kindly second it. posed amendments and additions. The motion was seconded by Mr. were unanimously approved, and G. S. Archbutt and carried that a resolution recording such unanimously.

#### GOING TO IRAQ.

MR. NIHILL'S NEW POST.

After being engaged in Governthe Colonial Office. So far, the A. M. Bowes-Smith as accompanist. definitely fixed.

At Cambridge, he took second- was brilliant in each and every class honours in the Historical item and showed herself to be a Tripos, Parts 1 and 2. In May, most versatile and accomplished the Cambridge Union. On the lightsome themes or in more outbreak of war in 1914, he en- sombre compositions, she more listed in the Honourable Artillery than sang her songs-she lived Mr. V. L. dos Remedios, Mr. V. Company in London and in Octo- them. If our memory does not ber he obtained a commission in fail the Munster Fusiliers, and served with them throughout the war. After the General Manager had On being demobilised in 1919, he read the notice convening the joined the Ministry of Labour as an investigating officer in the The Chairman said :- Gentle- joint Industrial Council's Departmen,-The object for which this ment, and in that capacity he asmeeting has been called is as in- sisted in the formation of several dicated in the notice which the Whitley Councils, in connection the purpose of confirming as a he became private secretary to Sispecial resolution the resolution William Edge, M.P., who was then in hand, ordinary resolution at the meeting Mr. Lloyd George's administration,

During his residence in Hongkong, Mr. Nihill has been Third Assistant Secretary for Chinese

of Arts of Cambridge and a member of the English Bar (Inner decorated with the M.C. On his return from leave February last year, he was ap-

pointed Police Magistrate in Kowsistant Attorney General, Since val was unanimously passed as an | the departure on leave of the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, he has Under the Hongkong Companies | been acting Puisne Judge, in place of Mr. Justice Wood, who is at

#### FORGED NOTE.

WOMAN GIVES MAN IN" CHARGE,

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, a Chinese was charged with uttering a forged ten-dollar

. Evidence heard was to the effect that the defendant offered the note as advance deposit, when he went into No. 8, Kwong Yik Street, at Kennedy Town, to hire a cubicle.

The chief tenant of the floor stated that she had misgivings at to the value of the note, owing to peculiar colour. " While engaging the man in talk, sh sent the amah to get a policeman. A representative from the Hong-

kong and Shanghai Bank stated that he had seen "a good many forged notes lately, but the one in this case was not so good a counterfeit as the previous ones, being of an odd colour. In his view, its colour alone should have been sufficient to undeceive the average European or Chinese

businessman. Defendant was remanded unti to-morrow to enable police to enquire into a statement which he made in defence.

Mme. Gaillard, of Lempdes the police or Hindus.-Renter. (Haute-Loire), has died at the age of 108. She was in full possession of all her faculties to the end, and The "Chairman said:-Gentle- is believed to have been the oldest

approval was unanimously passe as an extraordinary resolution. Under the Hongkong Companies Ordinance, however, it is necesordinary resolution at the meeting sary that the approval of the amendments and additions to the Articles of Association shall bo member, concerned the approval signified by special resolution, and of various amendments and addi- consequently this meeting has tions to the Articles of Associa- been convened for the purpose of enabling the extraordinary resolu- hire of his car, a Chinese was . You will also remember that at | tion above referred to, to be confirmed, as a special resolution. 1 explained to you why your board accordingly beg to propose the of directors thought it advisable confirmation as a special resoluto amend and add to the Articles | tion of the said extraordinary of Association, and L.do not con- resolution which has already been sider it necessary to deal further | read to you by the general therewith, except to add that at manager. I shall be glad if some

#### FOR THE TROOPS.

MISS MOON'S FINE RECITAL.

A vocal recital of unusual excelment service in the Colony for six lence took place at the Helena years, Mr. J. H .B. Nihill, at pre- May Institute last evening in all sent acting Puisne Judge, is leav- of the Y.M.C.A. Fund for the ening to take up an appointment as Lertainment of Service men who Legal Secretary to the High Com- have been detailed to Hongkong in missioner of Iraq, which is terri- connection with the Ohina crisis. tory mandated to the British Go- It was given by Miss Nora Moon, vernment under the League of Na- an exceptionally talented soprano tions by the Treaty of Versailles. at present on a visit to the Colony, Mr. Nibill's new appointment pract who had the assistance of Miss tically amounts to a transfer by | Vera Godson as violinist and Mr.

date of his departure has not been In all, Miss Moon contributed no fewer than eleven numbers to the Mr. Nihill was born in the year programme, these comprising some 1892, and was educated at Felsted of the best-known operatic gems and Emanuel College, Cambridge, and a varied group of songs. She 1914, he was elected President of artiste. Whether in gay and us, Miss Moon was heard some years ago in Hongkong with Mr. Humphrey · Bishop's talented company, and, assuming that to be correct, it can be said that she has greatly matured in the meantime and has improved beyond all recognition. She has a voice of remarkable purity, great flexibility and wide range, with the capacity of adapting her talent in a most impressive manner to the theme The aria, "Ritorna Vincitor,"

from Aida," was Miss Moon's first number, and this was so interpreted as to win her instant commendation. Then in succession came Mimi's Aria from "La Boheme," Butterfly's Aria from . "Madame Butterfly," and the Jewel Song from "Faust"-the mere mention of which suffices to indicate her astounding versatility. These were all finely rendered, the "Butterfly" number being one of femple). During the war he was the finest bits of operatic singing we have heard for a very long in time. For this she was deservedly encored and gave equal delight with Musetta's Aria from "La loon, and later became acting as- Boheme." The Jewel Song, beautifully sung, also called for a reappearance-a very charming little fairy story from the Russian. Finally, Miss Moon gave a group of five bracketed songs-each a perfect study, amongst which Sibelius "Black Roses" stood out as a particularly striking example pletion of his prison term, was of the artist's depth of under- charged before Major C. Willson, standing of her art. Extremely at the Central Police Court to-day, dainty also were the two songs with returning to the Colony be- Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Eliot, G.C.M. specially composed for and dedi- fore the period of his banishment cated to Miss Moon by her brother, had expired." who is well-known in the musical world at Home.

Miss Godson's violin solos were played with much taste, whilst Mr. Bowes-Smith's accompaniments left nothing to be desired.

At the conclusion of the recital, Mr. T. G. Weall, as one of the Directors of the Y.M.C.A., thanked the artistes for their services, making mention of the fact that Miss atoon's wish was that the whole of the proceeds (about \$400) should go to the Fund for Service men, to which it was the irst contribution.

#### INDIAN RIOT.

A SMALLER CASUALTY LIST

Calcutta, March 3. The earlier estimates of the casualties in yesterday's rioting at Ponabalia have been minimised in the official report, which states that 12 Mohammedans were killed and seven wounded.

There were no casualties among Religious Leader Arrested.

leader who is alleged to have has, been arrested, and any ing brought to the table for con- were inflicted. assembly of over five persons has sumption. And it takes fewer been prohibited at Ponabalia.-

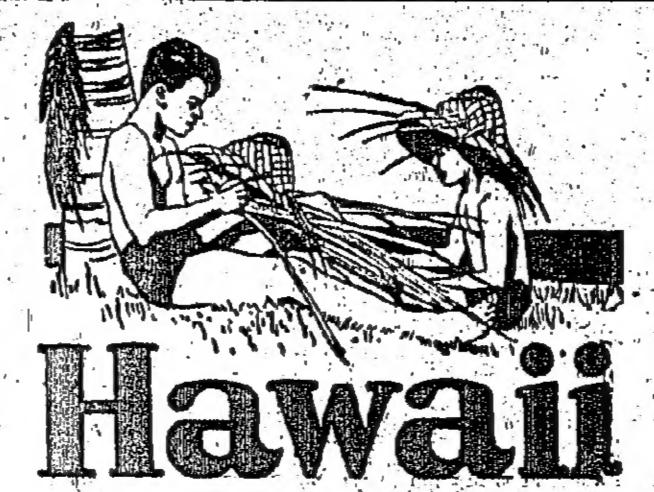
#### MOTOR TOUT.

AUGHT EARLY IN MORNING

Charged with touting for the fined \$5, by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this

The evidence given by an In-

dian constable, was that the defendant was seen, at one o'clock this morning, to divert a party of Chinese to his car, whereas their intention had been to hire a taxi. ness at West Point was such that there was a great deal of this the name for the untreated. price-cutting competition.



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#### EURASIAN BANISHEE.

RETURNS AFTER BEING DEPORTED.

John Mathias, an Eurasian, who was sentenced last year in connection with thefts of records from various musical shops in town, and was expelled in November on com-

It was stated that on the 4th November last, defendant was der Hongkong in 1912. ported for a term of 10 years, and, on returning, was arrested yester-

Defendant was remanded until to-morrow on a police application.

#### A BLOW AT H. C. L.

TREATING RICE TO MAKE MORE "FILLING."

Following is an extract from friend in Shanghai:-

The people here have found that by steaming their rice before hulling it makes more pints of hulled rice to the bushel than is the case when it is hulled without steaming the man made good his escape. and furthermore it holds off hunger longer when cooked in its way. It works out about as fol-

bowls of the treated rice to give stomach of the eater than it does lottery which had already been tastes, if anything, better than the not known the results of the draw. untreated. If done well it has a slight nutty flavour that is quite less a bushel than does the untroated so you see we have here learned to hit old H.C.L. a blow right in the eye and get real pleasure out , of the whole process. It was stated that motor busi- This treated rice is called Ho mi as opposed to Hsien mi which

#### DAY BY DAY.

About 100 passengers were captured, with a considerable loss of jewelry, clothing and other valuables, through the piracy of the Canton-Tungkun ferry boat, on Monday last at about noon, during the voyage to Tungkun says the Canton Gazette. A gunboat has been sent after the pirates,

Amongst the passengers who are on board the N.Y.K. Katori Maru on his way back to Japan, is the G. who has had a distinguished career. He was British Ambassador to Japan from 1919 to 1925 and principal of the University of

An enquiry was held by Major Willson yesterday into the death of a Chinese girl who was knocked down and killed by a motor car. It was proved by the evidence that the car was going slowly and that the driver sounded his horn. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death and exonerated the driver from all blame.

Undaunted by the sudden acpearance of a robber holding up a large chopper on the landing of the floor on which she resided, a Chinese woman living at No.15, Szechuan missionary's letter to a Lyndhurst Terrace shouted "Robber!" whereupon the man took fright and bolted down the staircase. The affair which occurred this morning occasioned the usua sounding of police-whistles, but

The Chinese who was remanded yesterday, by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, on charge of posing as a telephone. Ten bushel of unhulled rice workman and endeavouring to levy gives about four bushel and eight a charge on a shopkeeper at Bonham or nine pints if hulled raw. The Strand for "repair work" effectsame amount gives, a good five ed to an instrument, was convictbushel if hulled after steaming od, at the conclusion of the case The Mohammedan religious and drying. The treated rice also at the Central Magistracy this expands more than the raw in the morning, when sentences aggreinstigated the mob at Ponabalia final cooking preparatory to be gating ten weeks' hard labour

Because it was found that the a sensation of fulness to the tickets were in connection with a of the untreated. And finally drawn, a Chinese was to-day acquithunger recurs after a consider- ted infter being charged with ably longer interval (say an hour possession of po piu tickets. Deor more) after eating the treated fendant, who appeared before rice than after eating the untreat- Major C. Willson, stated that he ed. To my taste the treated rice retained the tickets because he had

A British Wireless message anpleasing to the palate. The treat- nounces that it is understood that ed rice sells for a thousand cash Mr. O'Malley, who has been conducting negotiations with Eugene Chen, is returning to Peking to resume his duties at the British Legation there. The Chinese Secretary of the Legation, who accompanied Mr. O'Malley Hankow, will remain in order to elaborate the details of the agree-



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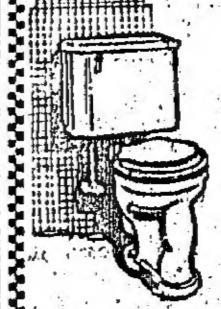
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#### DIAMOND RING CASE.

SENTENCED OF THREE MONTHS.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday afternoon with conversion of a diamond ring, the property of the chauffour of Mr. R. J. Paterson.

Mr. J. S. Hugh Jones prosecuted, while Mr. C.A.S. Russ defended.

The complainant's story was that at a meeting in a Chinese tenhouse he handed a diamond ring to the defendant on the latter building sometimes springs up intimating that his wife wanted to once the elaborate process of digbuy one. It was agreed that the de- ging out and laying the foundafendant was to take the ring home | tions has been completed." Well to show to his wife, and if sho within the last few years scienapproved of it the sum of \$200 tists have, as it were, mastered was to be handed over the next the fundamental problems of overday, - Otherwise the ring was to coming distance, and every day now be returned. As neither money nor ring was forthcoming the next day the complainant asked the defendant, whom he met by what he intended to de about it, and was informed that the ring would be returned later. Thus he was put off on several defendant told him that he had already we can cover vast dispawned the ring for \$50. Com; tances in a few days that only a ring at once and return it, but traverse. nothing of the sort was done. Popped Again.

On the 18th, he again met defendant, who told him that he had redeemed the ring but had to repawn it to meet some urgent expenses. . The complainant then caused defendant to be arrested.

substantiate the plaintiff's story, ring the defendant while the defendant himself waited outside. The reason why defendant did this because he was dressed in European clothing and did not want to be seen in a pawnshop. Mr Russ asked if that was not a peculiar excuse, whereupon his fore our eyes. A generation. Worship interposed and asked brought up, so to speak, on coat and top hat. Mr. Russ re- from month to month." plied that he would not be seen in What then does the future field a morning coat and top hat under for us? In my mind's eye I see any circumstances.

The defendant said that he did not take the ring from the com--plainant at all. He lost \$9.50 at a mah jongg party at the complainant's house, and being, unable to pay the complainant offered pawn the ring and lend him the for week-ends from the uttermost proceeds in order to enable him parts of the earth. to pay. He admitted owing the compainant \$95.

Mr. Russ suggested that the action to recover a civil debt. defendant had no money but that his relations in Singapore were

secution and sentenced the defend- culties as never before. ant to three months hard labour. Mr. Lindsell pointed out to Mr. the conquering of space adds Russ that he was shown an article little to the sum of human happi scribed the defendant as a very bad character. It was the Crown humanity, and, wisely used, should Solicitor who first drew his attention to this article, and ther be proceedings taken against this paper for contempt of court. He asked Mr. Russ the ense would be better handled if tried in another court. Russ replied that he had known his Worship long enough to say that a newspaper article would not make any difference to His lose much of their power. Worship's degision.

#### FRENCH DEBTS.

M. BRIAND'S REPORT ON AGREEMENT.

Paris, March 3.

Supplementing his previous statements, M. Poincare made a detailed verbal report before the Finance Committee of the Chamber on the agreement with Britain concerning provisional payments of the war debt.

The proposal of the Socialist, M. Vincent Auriol for a debate in the Chamber on the agreement was defeated by a vote of "11 to 9 conformably with M. Poincare's de mand.—Havas.

#### RUBBER MARKET.

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS.

"Messes, Ourron Dros. are i	ti receipt
of telegraphic advices from S	ingapore.
giving the following quotatio	
Ayer Panas	\$13.50 .
Changkat Serdangs	10.50
Glenealies	2.85
Jerams	1.90
Jerams	4.90
Jimahs	2.80
Lunas	
Malaka Pindas	2.70
Malakoffs	4.80
Carried and the contract of th	

The following dividends have been declared, viz. Ulu Benut, 121/2% Final; Perak Rivers, 10% Interim.

New Screndahs ..... 5.20

#### THE SHRINKING WORLD.

CONTINENTS WILL BECOME SUBURBS.

Every year the world seems to contract in size. Explorers are unveiling its last mysteries and science is conquering space in a manner so startling as to make prophecy itself idle, writers John Blunt, in the Daily Mail.

One knows how quickly a huge the results are becoming evident to all mankind.

Already we can talk to people thousands of miles away though they were in the next room, already television is a practical M. del Camen Y. Soriano," Mme. accomplishment and will soon, in Margarita Vota de Soriano, Melle occasions until on January 11 all probability, be a commonplace, Antonia Goni Y. Arana, Mr. plainant asked him to redeem the short time since took weeks to

The Order of the Day.

And the strange thing is that even the most conservative people accept these marvels as a matter of course. We live in an age when scientific progress is taken Several witnesses were called to for granted and when new inventions are the order of the day. Human nature has, in short, attuned itself to wonders.

The spirit of science is in the air. Ceaseless experiments ar taking place and the world is ful of eager investigators, who are constantly improving apparatus and opening new possibilities be-Mr. Russ if he would like to be science, is at work around us and seen in a pawnshop in morning the pace of discovery accelerates

> the world, 50 years from now, no-Ligger from the point of view of hours than England is to-day And it will bring blessings in its train: The feeling of homesickness and exile will be abolished and people will be returning home-

#### Only Family.

And with the elimination of complainant was taking a criminal distance, both actual through F. F. Class, Mr. Franz Halbekann, speed and theoretical through the The complainant was probably various wireless devices, surely N. Hudson, Miss Marian N. Hudson, doing this because he knew the the misunderstandings of nations Mrs. Eura Jennings, Captain Paak should largely vanish. The world | Kesasamli, Miss Alice R. Kingsbury, will be, in truth, one family, and His Worship said he preferred nations will come to understand to believe the story of the pro- each other's problems and diffi-

It is, indeed, pessimistic to Previous to hearing the case argue, as so many people do, that f. a Chinese newspaper which de- ness. Anything which advances knowledge is a step forward for and man.

Ignorance is a great breeder of strife. The savage distrusts person from another village, the civilised man distrusts a person from another country. But distance ceases to be a barrier, the evil effects of ignorance would

#### DEAN INGE ON HIS INCOME.

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Poverty was one of the reasons deaded by Dean Inge recently in defence of his writing for the

He spoke as the guest, at lunch of the Society of Women Journa! ists at a Soho restaurant, and admitted that when he first began to write for newspapers, a bishop told him he was making a mistake McLeod, Mr. C. W. Baldwin, Mr. in sacrificing his dignity.

The Dean said he did not see Bedells, Mr. W. F. White, Mr. C. D. any great distinction between Lake and the Ubique orchestra. writing for newspapers, which were read by all classes, and preaching to a similar audience from the pulpit or platform.

who was taking the bread out of lesses. Corroll Bros. are in receipt the mouths of worthy people who live'd by their pens, and other people complained that as he was rich man already he ought not to want to make money in that way

> a year, and his four children cost | religious newspapers. £1,000 a year to educate.

exercise the hospitality expected self pretty freely about themof him.

#### PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per s.s. President Lincoln irom San Francisco, via ports, March 8 -Mr. Ching Ship Hain, Mrs. Chow Shu Fan, Master Chen Chan, Mr. Chan Kan Fu, Mr. H. J. Eddo, Mrs. Londa Fletcher, Mr. Fung Kai Hing, Mr. Eugene Hagnauer, Mr. Samuel J. Hicks, Mrs. H. D. Hilliard, Master E. M. Hilliard; Miss Jacqueline Hilliard, Mr. F. Kit Hing, Mr. Hsu Yin Ying, Mr. Kwok Fnong Yue, Mr. King Teh Yuen, Mr. Ko Leong Hoe, Mr. Kwok Sin Lan, Mr. James W. Keenan, Mr. and Mrs." Edward D. Lockwood, Miss Marion Lockwood, Master Richard Lockwood, Mr. Lo Kan, Miss Veronica Leonard, Mr. Eric Molier, Mr. Fred C. Minchin, Mr. Thomas J. McGeoy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Sandstrom, Mr. Montague .W. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sinchor, Miss E. Anita Thomas, Mr. Max Volkart, Mr. Wu Shut

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#### Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES.

ANOTHER LADIES' NIGHT YESTERDAY.,

Another successful Ladies' Night was held at the European Y.M.C.A. the popularity of these monthly functions again being demonstrat-There was a large number of guests, and after dinner an excellent musical programme was provided by Mrs. Glen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Baldwin, Eng. Lt. Com. A. S.

Another debate will be held at the Y. M. C. A. next Thursday evening when the following motion will be moved "It is the opinion of He had been called a blackleg powers play a greater part than this meeting that a man's own chance in achieving success."

Dr. E. R. Ashton and Mr. A. May will be for the affirmative and Mr. T. J. Price and Mr. A. A. Dand for the negative.

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COPULAR PLAYER LEAVING.

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The Hongkong Football League Lto 11. programme for to-morrow has been cancelled on account of the Races, and the only soccer to be played will take place on the Sookunpoo and Kowloon grounds.

Four matches are down for decision as follows:

China v. R.A.—Sookunpoo,

Junior Division "A,"

R.A. Res. v. Recreio.—Sookunpoo "B." Kowloon v. K.O.S.B.-Kowloon, 3 p.m. Junior Shield, 2nd round,

Joseph's "R" v. Chinese Afhletic "A,"-Sookunpoo, 430 p.m.

South China Forlorn.

The extraordinary feature of Hongkong's senior League-is that although the season is practically over, the six teams between the Recicio, at the head of affairs, and South China, the wooden-spoonists, are all in a position whereby they can obtain the runners-up medals. The deletion from the table of H.M.S. Tamar's record brings the Police into third place since they were the only side of the leaders which had failed to defeat the naval

Kowloon have to play the Club in their last match of the season; the Club meet South China, Chinese Athletic and Kowloon; the Police have the K.O.S.B and the Recreio as their remaining fixtures; Chinese Athletic meet the Club and the Club de Recreio; while the remain- goals all -- Renter. ing fixtures of the R.A. are South China and the Recreio.

The position is remarkably open, Chinese Athletic having the most favourable prospects.

The Royal Artillery meet South China to-morrow and with Leach c to put on goals, they should win. comfortably.

The R.A. Reserves and the K.O. S.B. Reserves are expected to win their league fixtures, while Chinese Athletic "A" should 'experience little difficulty in outing Joseph's Reserves from the junior Shield competition.

#### Popular Player Leaving.

one of the Colony's best-known most popular players in the land. person of Frank Wheeler. Kowloon's right back, leaves for Home to-morrow by the Mantua, and his on and off the field.

Apart from his prowess on the field of play (and he has reprematches), Mr. Wheeler has been the moving spirit in Kowloon's will be .1.000 rapid advandement during the past | the . front " five or six seasons. As secretary The car "to the foremost place in senior football, crowned last season by the winning of both the Senior League and Senior Shield, and from a matshed clubhouse to its present well-equipped pavilion.

Mr. Wheeler's activities have not been confined to his Club. He has been closely, associated with the "H.K.F.A. and H.K.F.L. affairs, has sat on both councils, and has proved is player and sportman.

There is to be a farewell ceremony at the Kowloon Football Club this evening.

#### The Local League Tables.

The local league tables, up to and including last week's matches, and with the Tamar's record deleted, follow:

Senior Division.

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Junior Division "A."

C. "A" .. 14 8 2 4 31 21 . 18 Miles, Coates and Easterman.

NARROW WIN FOR CLUB

LOCAL RUGBY.

The Hongkong Rugby Club met team representing the Engine Room Artificers of the Fleet at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, a very even game ending in a win for the former by 12 points

The teams were as under:

Club: "Armstrong; Pritchard, Bowker, Lloyd, Lammert: King, Wales; Millar, Foster, Lithgow Smith, Middleton Smith, Garrard, Lee, Williams, Beveridge.

E. R. A.: Reppington, Rothwell, Arches, Gales, and Kibblewhite; Northwood and Duckworth; Davies, McTaggart, Mac--donald, Mill, Stobart, Hathaway. Evans, and Billings.

The ground was in a 'very slippary state, but the utmost keenness was shown by both sides. The scorers were Rothwell (2) and Evans (1) for the Navy, whilst Lammert scored all the Club's

Devons To Play To-morrow,

The Hongkong Football Club will play the 1st Batt, Devonshire Regiment at Happy Vailey to-morrow at 5.15 sharp. The Club team will be: -- Armstrong; Pritchard, Bowker, Lloyd, Lammert: Wales, King "(or . Stephenson); Miller, Poster, Garrard, Middleton Smith, Lithgow Smith, Mackintyre, Leeand Ackhurst. Referee :-- Mr. S. J. Jordain.

#### HOME FOOTBALL

A SOUTHERN RESULT.

London, Mar. 3. Playing in the third Division (South) of the English League Charlton and Luton drew, two

#### FOR RECORD.

ATTEMPT TO MAKE 200

MILES AN HOUR.

London, March 3. Major Seagrave, who is to attempt to reach the speed of 200 miles an hour in his 1,000 h.p. Sunbeam racing car, is on his way to the Machine Gun Competition will be the United States accompanied by mechanics.

The attempt will be made on the Florida Strands and tests may begin on March 19. Major Seagrave is convinced he can beat the existing world speed record for motor " cars, but it is desired know whether anything can travel faster than 180 miles per hour on

calculated that the h.n. engines with car is a fitfamiliar figure will be missed both | ted will propel it at a speed of 96 miles per hour in the first gear, 156 miles per hour in the second

and 212 miles per hour in top. The car will consume a gallon sented. Hongkong in Interport, of petrol per mile and the wind resistance at 200 miles per hour and player he has seen the Kowloon | the most powerful and scientifical-F.C. go shead from junior football by perfect that has ever been built. -British Wireless,

The following have been chosen to represent the Combined School's XVI v Dr. Ponsonby Fane's XI on Sunday at 1.30 p.m. sharp, on the University ground at Pokfulam: J. L. Young Saye (Capt.), D. J. Anderson, A. Lee, R. Gerrard, N. Mackay, A. "Clarke, F. R. Zimmern, W. H. Kwnn, (Diocehimself as good a legislator as he san Boys' School), D. Kelly, S. Mac-Nider, G. Carr, (Central British School), A. Hunt, J. Hunt, A. M. Rumjahn, (Queen's College), Danenburg and Gosano (St. Joseph's College).

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The following has been selected 14.2.27. on payment of the sum of the one, E. C. Fincher and M. K. Lo to represent Kowloon Reserves: P. W. D. L.-F. A. Pts. Duncan; Brown and Knight; Bliss, Section S. K.O.S.B. 13 12 1 0 50 12 25 Enrie and Hedley; Pyle, Vicars,

#### MARATHON RACE.

RECORD NUMBER OF

A record number of entries has been received for the annual Kowloon Marathon Race which will take place next Monday. Out of the ninety entries, the majority are from the King's Own Scottish Borderers, and from H. M. warships, Apart from service men there are only two entrants, Mr. Middleton Smith and Mr. Charles Figuerido.

In view of the large number of entries the Committee has decided to put up two more souvenir prizes for those taking the third and fourth places. Competitors are asked to be present at St. Andrew's Church Hall by four o'clock on Monday afternoon so that the Committee can allot

The following are the officials appointed to take charge of the race.

Judges: the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, Mr. W. W. Rogers, and Mr. P. Sands. Starter: Mr. W. S. Bailey. Time-keepers: A. F. Prew, B.A., F. Nicholls, R. and J. Baldwin, and

J. H. Hunt O.B.E. Mr. Frank N. W. Doodha is Secre-

#### THE VOLUNTEERS.

LATEST CORPS ORDERS:

Volunteer Defence Corps Orders, issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., state.

Artillery Company.

City and Taikoo Sections parade at "Volunteer Henduarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 8th March. Lecture will be given by Lieut, G. H. Sloane-Stanley, R.A.

Transport for Taikoo Section will be at Taikoo Dock, East Gate, 4.45 p.m. on Tuesday, 8th March. Mushetry. Owing to Stonecutters Range not

being available and the Peak Trams not running on Sunday forenoon there will be no musketry on Sunday, 6th No 1 Platoon under 2/Lieut. H. Owen-Hughes will fire on the Penk

Range on Sunday, 13th March. Mounted Infantry and Armoured Car Companies. Musketry Part I. will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 13th

Rnnge Officer: Lieut. R. L. Mon-

Launch wil leave Murray Pier 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at

As a large number of men were inefficient last season in musketry, it is strongly urged that as many as possible will avail themselves of the Classes arranged for Instruction in musketry as detailed below:-The Musketry Classes will be held

on Mondays and Thursdays at Kennedy Rond Range. Dress: Rifles, bayonets, bandoliers and belts.

Individual instruction at Kennedy Road Range will be given to Recruits who must keep these dates open, viz. Monday 7th and Thursday,

Machine Gunners. Coaching for gaven by Sergt, Henderson on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Hend-

All members of the M. L. and A. C. Companies are requested to do their: utmost to turn up for the shoot Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 13h March. Details as to time, dress etc. will be issued later. The following prizes will be shot

1. Highest Aggregate. 2. Score showing most improve ment over last year.

3. Highest aggregate made by member of the M.I. 4. Highest aggregate made by member of the Mobile Column.

5. Highest aggregate made by Machine Gunner.

6. Highest nggregate made Grouping and 500 yards application. Strength. The following recruits are taken

the strength and posted as under:-No. 1141 Pte. A.W. Hay-Edie, M. Company; No. 1142 Pte. V.T. Low, A.C. Company; No. 1143 Pfc. M.A Baptista, No. 4, Platoon; No. 1144 Pte. J. R. Soares, No. 4, Platoon; No. 1145 Pte, C. A. Roberts, No. Platoon; No. 1146 Ptc. S. O. Gregory, No. 2. Platoon; No. 1147 Ptc. G. B Labrum, A. C. Company.

Long Service Medal. His Excellency the Governor iwarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to the Fundermentioned as from 21st February, 1927.-No. 14 Ptc. J. A. E. Bullock, L.S.O., M.B.E., D.C.M., Reserve Co.; No. 26, Ptc. J. L. McPherson, Reserve

Transfers. " No 556 Ptc. J. R. Collis is transferred from Mounted Infantry Company to No. 1. Platoon (Infantry Company), as from 4th March, 1927. No. 1074 Ptc. A. T. Hunter transferred from Armoured Car Congpany to Mounted Infantry Company, as from 4th March, 1927.

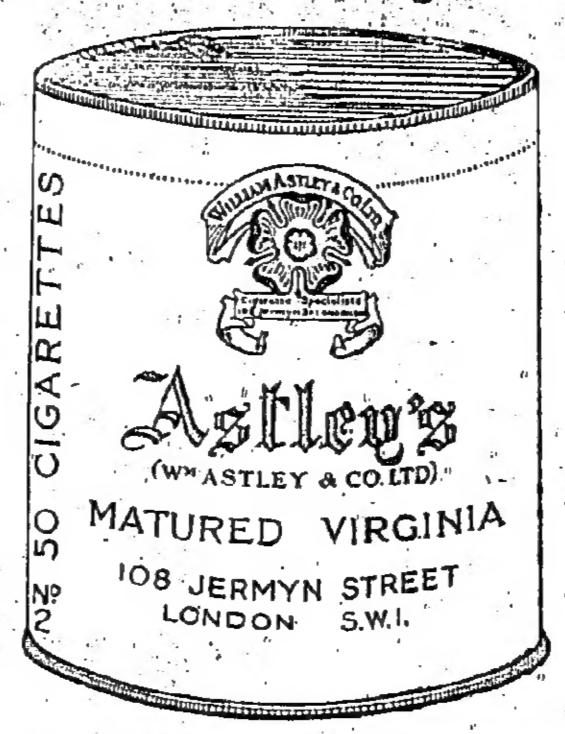
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#### TENNIS.

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U. S. R. C. FINALS. .

The annual tennis tournaments of the United Services Recreation Club were brought to a very successful conclusion yesterday afternoon when the various finals were played. After the matches, the prizes were distributed by Mrs. C. C. Luard.

The most interesting event was the open championship singles for ladies, for which the finalists were Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Robinson met in the final of the Ludies Recreation Club recently, when the former won the Championship of the Colony. Mrs. Tottenham, the more experienced of the two-players, repeated her previous performance but not until she had lost the first set to her opponent, who possessed as great a reportoire of strokes as the victor. The game was very fast for ladies and some very good shots were seen, especially by Miss Robinson, who brought off some wonderful cross court drives.

She, however, lacked the stamina of her opponent and was invariably beaten in the long rallies. After taking the first set at 6-4, Miss Robinson failed to get another game in the second set which she lost after a

very hard struggle. It was evident that her opponent possessed better staying powers and although some of her shots still retained the sting she was able to put into them at the commencement she lost the final set 6-3.

In the mixed doubles Dr. and Mrs. Tottenham had little difficulty in accounting for Mr. Raworth and Miss Robinson, while Mrs. Tottenham and Mrs. Grimble beat Mrs. Miles Miss Robinson in the final of Ladies' Doubles earlier in the day, " The full results were:

Ladies' Singles .- Mrs. Tottenham beat Miss Robinson, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3. Mixed Doubles .- Dr. and Mrs. Tottenham beat Mr. Raworth and think will be drawn. Miss Robinson, 6---1, 6---1.

and Miss Robinson, 5-7, 9-7, 6-3. Men's Doubles (Semi-Final).-Rev.

tan, 6-2, 9-7. abandoned on account of the rain.

The annual tournament of 589 Ptc. W. M. Johnston, Reserve Hongkong Cricket Club was due to Scottish Section from 1.3.27. to 31 .- start yesterday, when four matches stage, owing to the condition of the Championship Singles. The ground ground, it was decided to give, up, No. 1036 Pte. Rd W. Barnett. was very soft and although a start The other two matches were not Armoured Car Company is permitted was made in two of the matches, it started, to resign from the Corps. as from was found impossible to continue. In \$60, in accordance with the volunteer | were a set all, when it was decided Ordinance, 1920, Part L. Para. 5., to discontinue, and in the other Hung Haoi-chen beat F. H. Grose in the first set 6-3 and was leading two Adjutant, H. K. V.D. Corps games to love in the second, at which

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Before sending in your coupons, The following are granted leave of bent Lieut. Sparkes and Lieut. Brewer- keep a list of your forecasts. Compare these later with the pub-The finals of the ladies' doubles lished results of the matches, and from 1.3.27. to 28. 2. 28; No. 604 Ptc. handicap was commenced but was if you find that you have eight or more correct, send in a claim to

> were down to be played in the Open balls and rackets from the soft Fengtion To day's Matches.

The matches for to-day in the open ! championship singles, are as follows: D. S. Green v F. A. Redmond. N. Trambitsky v E. Jacobs-Larcomb. F. R. Remedios v W. J. Howard. Lau Man-kwong v H. R. Edwards.

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#### FUNERAL OF SISTER ANNA.

THE WREATHS.

The funeral took place at Roman Catholic Cemetery Happy Valley yesterday morning, Sister Anna, a Portuguese sister of the French Convent, who passed away the previous day. His Lordship Bishop Valtorta officiated, assisted by Italian and French clergy. There was a

large attendance.

A wealth of floral tributes were laid upon the grave, including the following: L'hopital Francaise, Chinese politics: (Laughter). Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Forbes, Mr. and do not mind telling you, gentle-Bunje, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Capell nice things Sir Robert has said, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gib- was beginning to think it might son, Mr. and Mrs. Fothergill, Mr. have been angel's wings, However, and Mrs. W. Paterson, Mrs. de if the Chairman refers to my not Courcy, Mrs. A. Burleigh, Mrs. entering politics in the Colony, ray and family, Mrs. Zimmern, Mr. pever asked me. (Laughter). and Mrs. J.A.B. Silva, Mr. and There is Sir Shou-son Chow avail. Mrs. E.D. Kotwall and family, able at all times for instance. Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestonji and E.B. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. E. and family, Mrs. L.L. Lopes and family, Mrs. K. Maxwell, F.M.P. de Graca, Dora Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. A,F.B. Silva Netto and Miss Lina Silva Netto, Mr. Woo Hay-tong, George V. Osmund, Mrs. Augus-Inesia Maria de Graca, Misses G., Mr. Whitehead in London and shall L. and S. Ellis, Andre Pestonji, convey to him the kindness shown

many others. sire to thank all those who sent profoundly attached. messages of sympathy and floral ributes.

One of the two last Royal Marine Crimean veterans, Thomas Pitt, has died at Portmouth, aged pol he saw Florence Nightingale tending the wounded.

#### BANK MANAGER HONOURED.

(Continued From Page 2.)

least doubt I am expressing \_not only for myself, but for the Chin ese business community in Hongkong, as between the two races ! the Colony, who are working together for the benefit of all. I ask you to rice and drink with me heartily to the health and

#### prosperity of Mr. Ferguson. A Vote of Thanks.

Mr. Chan Tin-son proposed vote of thanks to the Chairman and sald: On behalf of the Twenty-Four Merchants' Guild as the organisers, of this evenlyg's function, I rise to propose the toast the health of our chairman, Sir. Robert Ho Tung.

I understand that Sir Robert was chosen to be the chairman of each of the successive farewell dinners given by Chinese merchants in honour of the late Sir Thomas Jackson, Mr. Whitehead, Sir Newton Stabb. It therefore pleasingly appropriate that he should preside over tonight's gathering.

Gentlemen, the mere mention must be presented to the undersigned of the part Sir Robert took in these on or before the 24th March or they previous social functions serves to remind us that he has been one of the leaders in our commercial community for very much more than a quarter of a century. feel sure I am speaking on behalf of all the hosts when I say that we are indeed grateful that, in spite of his revered age, indifferent health, manifold interests, and innumerable engagements, he did us the honour of accepting the chairmanship to-night, and thus enabled us to do greater honour to our esteemed guest this even-

I therefore ask my fellow hosts grievance. He said that "Mr. to join with me in drinking a bum- Cohen" was once faced with a per to Sir Robert's health, long similar problem. He asked to inlife, and prosperity.

man and gentlemen: I feel I have was 8 hours. Mr. Cohen then said whence delivery may be obtained been set a very difficult task when that as there were 865 days in a cannot expect to express adequately | deducted 52 Sundays which makes Damaged Packages will be examin- my feelings to you, Mr. Chairman, it. 70. From this again the halfed by the Company's Surveyor and to the representatives of the days of Saturdays must be deducted Messrs: Goddard & Douglas in the twenty-four Merchants' Guild and which makes it 44. Three weeks' presence of the Consignees at 10.00 other Chinese hosts, who have vacation a year makes the number a.m. on Friday the 4th March, 1927. thrust on me such lavish hos- of working days 23 and from this No Fire Insurance will be effected pitality and the great honour conveyed with it, which I shall never personal compliment, but a great tive to go away as they had no compliment to the institution which represent. Further I do appreclate to the full the kindly fraternising spirit which has induced so many of my friends, Chinese and others, to be present at this function and the opportunity afforded me of meeting you all in person.

No one realises more than I do that the honour you are doing me to-night is absolutely undeserved. After the very nice things Sir Robert has said about me I feel I must regard it as a further evidence of the magnanimous heart of the Chinese and I must leave it at

#### Not Perfect.

I am very glad Sir Robert does not find me perfect. I am human after all. He has discovered one shortcoming-my failure to enter into the arena

Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. F. Rapp, men, that during the last few days Capt. and Mrs. Jowitt, Drs. Stra- my shoulders have been throbbing Thomas, Nicholson and with rheumatism and, but for the R.H. Kotewall, Mr. and Mrs. may say that in the first place. Reitan, Mr. and Mrs. F.X. there are men of greater ability D'Almada de Castro, P.H. Mur- available and in any case they have

The Chairman is quite right in family, Mr. M.K. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. presuming that my directors think that it is much better for me to Rouillon, Mr. and Mrs. Grimmett devote my whole time to looking after the Bank's interest than looking after the administration of the Colony. In this case my directors do not like me to do it no matter how much I would like to go up. every Thursday, or is it Friday, tin Leong, Kitty Kan, Joseph and meet Sir Shou-son Chow and the Boar Perry II Concile the others. (Laughter).

Peter Young, Dollie, Miss Kote- Robert for his kindly remarks re-Mr. and Mrs. Lo Cheung-ip, Mrs. to him to-night and I feel sure L.R. Gomes and family Mrs. he will be thrilled with the idea Churklin Che, D.C. Leao and that he is still remembered after the Scot. (Laughter). twenty-five years' absence from the The Rev. Mother Superior and Colony-still remembered by the all the sisters and relations de Chinese community, to whom he is

#### Round Table Conference.

great work started by Sir Robert | Chinese hosts: 94. In the trenches at Sebasto- Ho Tung a few years ago and which at that time was known as singing of "For he's a jolly good the "round-table conference." It fellow."

was not due to Sir Robert that the scheme has not so far been adoptable. The various marshals and tuchuns were not prepared to give up their schemes of aggrandisement and embrace public unity which Sir Robert has always ad-

We come back now to the labour troubles of 1925 and probably none of us realise how much hard work was put in by our friends Sir Shou-son Chow and Dr. Kotewall. When we realise it, it is a matter of great gratification to us to 800 that our Government has also realised it and even the King, and as a result Sir Shou-son Chow was given a knighthood and Dr. Kotewall a C.M.G. The local government has since given further recognition to Sir Shou-son Chow's activities and they have promoted him to the Executive Council and Dr. Kotewall has been given a degree in the University.

Another point is that a great number of Chinese, it might be inviduous to mention names, have helped the twenty-four Merchants' Gulld to clear the Colony of the great labour trouble. We must realise, gentlemen, that there was a great number of Chinese in this Colony who worked silently and the fact, that they were not in the limelight did not deflect from the great services they rendered the Colony during that

The business community in the Colony is passing through a most trying time and the prospect of the future is uncertain, but let us hope that before long the good sense of the Chinese will prevail and before many months we shall have settled things in and around Canton and an era of sound business prosperity will begin. (Applause).

Cohen and Strikers. Mr. Ferguson then spoke in a humorous vein and said that the strikers of this Colony had no real

terview only one delegate from the On rising to reply to Sir Robert | strikers who, wanted shorter hours of Opium, Treasure and Valuables Ho Tung, Mr. Ferguson was given and better wages. Mr. Cohen asked the delegate how many hours Mr. Ferguson said: "Mr. Chair- he worked a day and the answer I rise to respond to the toast pro- year the men actually worked 122 posed by Sir Robert Ho Tung. I days. From this number must be must be deducted sick leave and other holidays. Mr. Cohen accordforget. I take it not only as a ingly told the strikers' representawork to do.

#### More Humour.

Mr. Ferguson went on to say that the Chartered Bank, if they did make a mistake sometimes, were quite willing to admit their mistake instead of preferring to lose money rather than admit a mistake. He said "you probably don't know that when a shipowner makes a mistake he charges for it. When a carpenter makes a mistake, It is what he expected. When a lawyer makes a mistake it gives him an opportunity to start new litigation. When a judge makes a mistake it generally becomes

law. When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows it. When a doctor makes a mistake he generally buries it. When a Banker made a mistake, however, he pays for it. (Loud Laughter).

Mr. Ferguson then told the story of a young man, who, for the sake of convenience he would call Marmaduke Smith, who applied for a job in'n Manchester firm and gave his reference to a London Bank. The London bank wrote back to say that Smith was a bright lad, possessed a very good character, was in every way suitable for the Manchester firm, was highly connected, his sister married a Duke, his mother was president of the "blueribbon" society, his maternal grandfather was a bishop and his grandfather and great grandfather were admiral and field-marshal respectively. The Manchester firm wrote back and thanked the London Bank for the information but could not help remarking that they had wanted a man for the piecegoods department and not for breeding purposes.

#### Scots and Chinese.

"There is one thing I would like to tell you," said Mr. Ferguson, "and that is that there is a great Mak, Rose Perry, U. Gonella, I am extremely obliged to Sir similarity between the Scots and the Chinese. When a Scot is asked wall, Maria J.G. Prata, Pedro F.C. garding Mr. Whitehead, who only Prata, Mrs. F.T. Lee, C.H. de a few years ago, gave up the mana- is "Why do you ask?" In North Zership at London. I shall meet China the usual greeting is to ask Where are you going?" and the reply is "I am not going anywhere; I am coming back." The Chinese does not give any more away than

"If you meet me on the Empress of Asia on Wednesday, I will say I am not going anywhere, I am coming back. (Laughter). I have exhausted to the full all that I have to say and merely wish to While on this subject of public reiterate my great thanks for the duty, I would like to mention just splendid hospitality and kindness a small thing-it may be a big shown by my Chinese friends and thing later, all great things having I would ask my friends to rise and a small beginning, and that is the drink with me the Health of our

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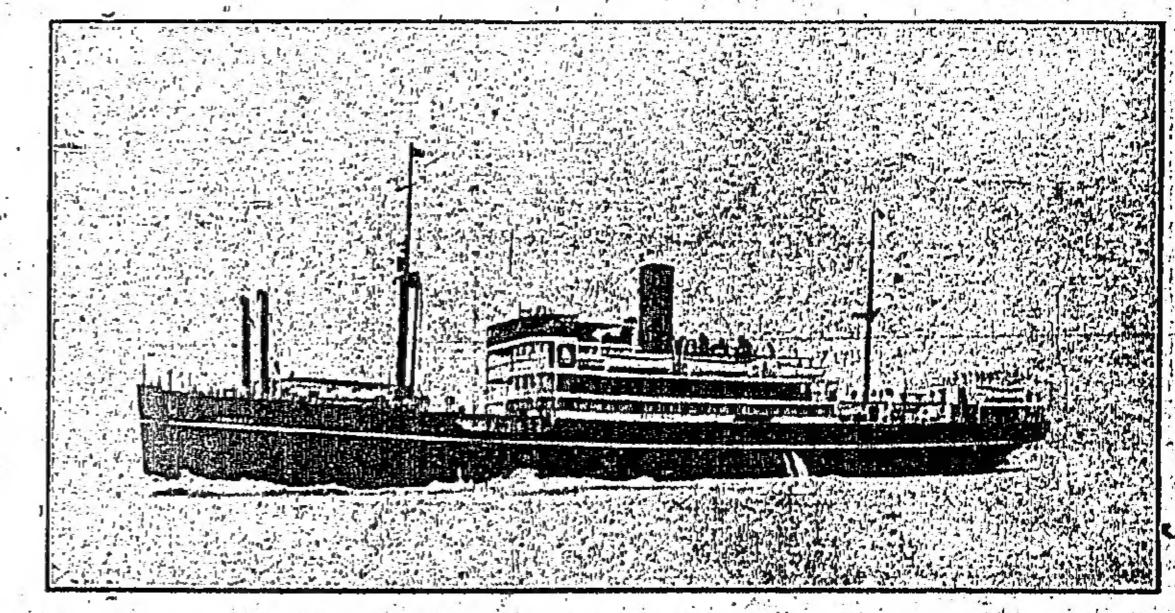
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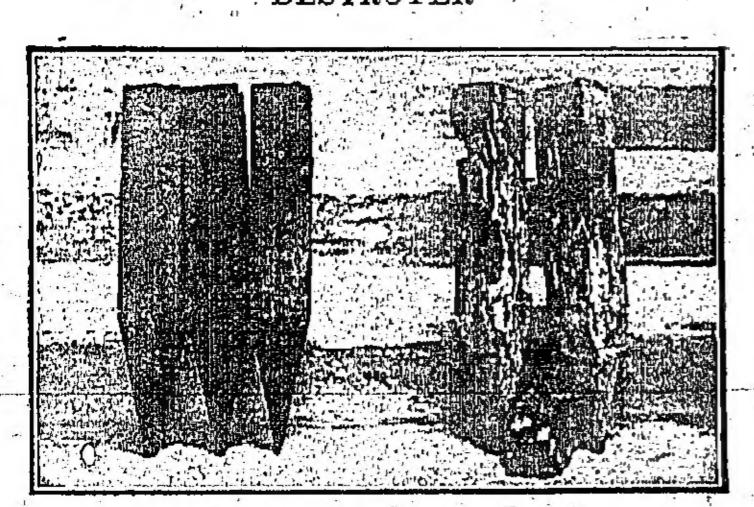
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(Continued from page 1.)

tween them and their neighbours would be welcome to the British Government, for any improvement in their relations served the policy. of the British Government which was a policy of peace. Everybody knew that Soviet Russia did her best to prevent the Treaty of Locarno from being signed and to persuade Germany not to resume friendly relations with her western or eastern neighbours, and that they did their come into the League of Nations full arrangements. but to remain outside with Soviet . It appears that one of the officers | Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong. Russia. "You cannot have, what- on the Anhul was on board the Sunever the provocation, a sudden ning when that ship was pirated, breach between this country and and when it was recaptured by the is for that reason that I urged upon | in the history of the British mer- | Peninsula Hotel at Kowloon, Hongcannot be carried. We have no him.

Freedom to Act.

Sir Austen Chamberlain con-

cluded: "It is not merely verbal

acceptance that we look for or.

that we can accept. It is acts of

which we complain and it is to acts

in the future that we must look

to see whether there is to be any

redress for these long series of

outrages or whether the patience

and forbearance which the British

Government, and this country and

Empire have shown, are in vain

and no longer possible of contin-

uance. His Majesty's Government

reserve to themselves the right to

judge both of the expediency of

any step they contemplate and the

moment when that step shall be

taken. We have thought, before

we proceed to any extremity, that

witness the serious nature of the

complaint which we have made and

to give the Soviet Government one

more opportunity of conforming

their conduct to the ordinary rules

of international life and comity."

OTHER POINTS.

Hopes Of Liberals.

bate in the Commons arose on the

nitiative of Sir Archbald Sin-

foundations of world peace.

that he had allowed matters to drift,

but on the contrary he had made

Snowden to the effect that Belshe-

vik activities were directed mainly

against Britain, and that the anti-

British rising in China was deliber-

ately due to Bolshevik inspiration.

anybody could possibly contend that

what the Soviets had done and were

doing was not a clear contravention

when the Trade Agreement was

Sovernment did not expect the con-

been on the Soviet side. It

" London, Mar. 3.

-British Wircless.

it was right to call the world

ment within their own boundaries. ate, on board the Anhui was ob- your Board would have preferred We have carried on no diplomatic viously a sign that trouble might in the ultimate interests of the campaign against them in any be expected on the voyage, and Cap- Company to have been able to part of the world. We have lived tain. Pennefather, master of the proceed towards completion. up not merely to the letter but Anhui, reported his suspicions to am sure you will agree, however, to the fullest spirit of the mutual the police. engagement which we undertook The search was directed by Mr. A. to your Directors but to amicably with them. What we ask of them H. Dickinson, A. S. P. in charge acquiesce in the Military Authois not that they shall change their of the detective branch, and was rities making use of this builddomestic institutions, not that they | conducted by a force of detectives, | ing which is so obviously emin-

institutions are superior to those ment Monopolies Department. which are preferred by the rest of All approaches to the wharf were tion of the troubles in China, but the world, but that they should guarded, and the search lasted from make their policy conform to the four to nine o'clock. Hurrically prevail and it is necessary for adordinary comity of nations and though it was arranged, it was abstain from an effort to promote | nevertheless pretty thorough, and world revolutions and from all in- the persons and property of some 1,700 deck passengers were carefulterference in our internal affairs."

ly inspected, while the second-class passengers were also searched. The results were negative from the police point of view, but renssuring from that of the ship's ter of finance, I regret it is imofficers. No arms were discovered, but a few rounds of ammunition were seized. Twenty-five deck passengers were detained, but there were no suspicious Cantonese

among them.

## ABSENT FROM DUTY.

EUROPEAN CONSTABLE

FINED. At the instance of the Captain Superintendent of Police, P.C. Ernest Wright was charged before Major C. Willson, at the Central Magistrey, this morning with being absent from Station duty from | ed by the augmentation of the 8 a.m. on the 2nd till 11 a.m. on the Company's subscribed capital-3rd instant.

prosecuting, stated that defendant Company on overdraft facilities was in the Police Court for some by the Hongkong & Shanghai time on the morning of the 3rd, in Bank, to whom our thanks are connection with some summonses, therefore due for the considerate which was all right, but it was as- attitude shown in what cannot but certained that he had been absent be regarded as a period of finanfrom Station duty since 8 a.m. the | cial stringency. provious day. The present action was taken following a number of The Anglo-Russian relations deprevious offences, which on the occasion was dealt with departclair, who, in moving a reduction of | mentally by the infliction of a fine the vote, declared that for the past of \$7 by the Captain Superintendent of Pelice. two years Britain's trade with Rus-

sia had been greater than with China. He thought the last words P. C. Wright many times, and had ing the course of last year for of the Soviet Note offered an op- himself heped that the constable your Board to grant to me deave portunity for improving Anglo- would keep a control over himself of absence on the ground of ill-Russian relations and laying the and turn over a new leaf. The health and in June last Mr. Hawcharge was taken into Court as a ker was, on my recommendation, Sir Austen Chamberlain denied warning to the defendant.

more than one's specific protest in question he met some old comagainst specific acts of the Soviet rades coming off a troopship, and Government but he had not received had one or two drinks, which had any satisfaction. The Minister the effect of making him lose concited an utterance by Mr. Philip tol of himself.

Remarking that this was arguse, his Worship imposed a fine of \$25, or 14 days' librd labour.

matic relations with a country Sir Austen Chamberlain asked if | which abuses them, Motion Rejected.

The debate resulted in the re section of the Liberal motion by 271 votes to 146.

of solemn engagements. He agreed with Sir Archibald Sinclair that The question of Russia was also discussed in the House of Lords signed, Mr. Lloyd George and the where Lord Salisbury made a statenent similarly to Sir Austen Champerlain, and Lord Reading and ditions to be kept, but we were entitled to anticipate that, in a Lord Grey supported the Governreasonable time, the engagements ment's attitude. The latter was would be implemented and henceof opinion, however, that it would forth kept. But they had never have been better to my nothing than to send a Note which it was only a question now, as to how long. expedient to follow up at present. we were going to entertain diplo-

#### HOTEL MEETING.

(Continued from page 1.)

There was a scene of great ac- \$98,986.96 due to loss on exchange. tivity at the East Wharf, Tanam pleased to be able to inform you that the major portion of the turn-over of the Kalee Hotel has Swire steamer Anhul, together with since been absorbed by the busin its contingent of over 1,700 deck ness of our other Shanghai estabpassengers, was thoroughly searched for possible pirates prior to sail-

The items "Land" and "Build-This was the second time in the lings" in the balance sheet last few years that an outward at the 31st December, 1926, bound coolie ship has been thor- naturally appear at figures oughly searched at Singapore, but lower than those shown at the the Anhui was not as exhaustively 31st December, 1925, due to the combed out as was the Hong Wha adjustments necessary to have two years ago, owing to the fact been made in consequence of the that the police had to take action sale of the Kalee Hotel property utmost to persuade Germany not to hurriedly, and had no time to make in Shanghai and the building loss sustained through the fire at the

#### Peninsula Hotel.

The item "Payments on account Russia without a repercussion on ship's officers after a fight of construction in progress" in the the whole European situation. It which was one of the finest episodes balance sheet is in respect of the the Government patience and for- cantile marine. This officer kong. Work on that project was bearance under circumstances of thought he recognised among the suspended last month owing to the continued provocation, such as passengers one of the men who was building having been taken over by we have never endured at the arrested on board the Sunning on the Military Authorities as from hands of any other nation. But suspicion of having taken part in the 1st instant under an agreement I have always felt and the piracy, but who was released which provides for a monthly always known that there are after the inquiry at Hong Kong, rental to the Company and reinlimits beyond which patience there being no evidence against statement of the premises during tenancy. Although the terms of desire and we make no attempt to | The presence of this man, if he | the agreement are, in all circuminterfere with the Soviet Govern- was in fact the suspected pir-stances of the case, reasonable, that no other course was open shall refrain from preaching to about sixty men from the police ently suited to their immediate their own people that their own depot, and officers of the Govern- requirements. It is, of course, impossible to estimate the duraso long as abnormal conditions. ditional forces to be stationed in the Far East, I am confident you fully endorse the policy of your Board in loyally giving this Company's co-operation and support.

#### No Dividend.

Regarding the important matpossible in present circumstances for your Board to recommend the declaration of a dividend in respect of the past financial year. As you are of course aware, the situation which arose in June, 1925, prevented the then proposed issue of further shares of the Company being a success. Since that time one can hardly say that business conditions generally, and more particularly language, bear very greatly improved. The Company was committed to the erection of the Peninsula Hotel, and heavy payments on that account -which should, in the ordinary course of events, have been financhave in the circumstances been Mr. P. P. J. Woderouse, D.S.P., met out of monies advanced to the

#### A Personal Note.

I think there is little I could

usefully add at this juncture. Before closing my remarks, how ever, I am compelled to make reference to a matter personal to He (Mr. Wodehouse) had seen myself. It became necessary durpromoted by the Board to the posi-Defendant, replying to the tion of a Managing Director, an Magistrate, said that on the day appointment which his hard work in your interests, particularly during the past two years, so well merited. On my return to the Colony in December last, I was constrained to resign my own position as a Managing Director, whereupon the Directors invited me to a seat on the Board and elected me to the Chairmanship; it is on that account that your confirmation is requested at this meeting to my appointment as a Director. I should perhaps add that Mr. Hawker will instant and that from that date it

> as depreciation, leaving a nett balance of \$803,769.45 to be dealt with at this meeting, and I now formally beg to propose that the Profit and Loss Account the sum of | E. M. Raymond was re-elected a | tendance.

tem resume the position of a

Managing Director.

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them to the best of my ability. The accounts before you show and there being no questions, the and that Messrs. Thomason and that \$276,677,32 has been charged resolution was put to the meeting Co. be re-elected auditors of the and unanimously carried. Other Business.

The appointment of Messra, mously carried. Allan Cameron, John Fleming, B. The Chairman:-That is all the report and accounts as presented be | Lander Lewis and J. H. Taggart as | business, gentlemen, and I am adopted and that of the balance of Directors was confirmed, and Mr. much obliged to you for your at-

\$300,000 be transferred to General Director, on the proposition of Mr.

Smith, Seth and Fleming be re-Sir Robert Ho Tung seconded, elected auditors at a fee of \$2,000, Shanghar branch at a fee of Tls. 1,000. The resolution was unani-